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"As a fisherman scorns to angle for any fish that will not fight before it yields, so the job must have certain difficulties if we are to find pleasure in it

RUSSIANS SMASH 15 GERMAN WARSHIPS

Teuton Fighting Ships Put Out of Action By Russ in Gulf of Riga Naval Battle.

Petrograd, Monday, Oct. 22.—Two German dreadnoughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedo boats and one transport were put out of action by the Russians in the fighting around the islands in the Gulf of Riga last week, but their ultimate fate is unknown, says an official statement issued tonight by the Russian admiralty.

SIX FOE TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

It has been established that at least six German torpedo boats were sunk in the fighting.

The Russians lost the battleship Slava, and a large torpedo boat.

RUSS FOUGHT AGAINST ODDS

The admiralty staff in its review of the fighting says that the Russian [illegible] fought excellently against the superiority of the Germans. The statement reads

"During Oct. 21 important enemy naval forces together with transports were sighted by our outposts in the Gulf of Riga. In Moon sound the enemy seemed to be clearing the water of obstructions which we had [illegible] There was no naval action during the day but enemy submarines were discovered in the Gulf of Finland

"As the naval operations in the Baltic [illegible] it was not possible to review them. The task of our fleet in this region was, with the organized position of Moon sound as a base, to prevent enemy attempts to seize the Gulf of Riga and Moon sound. So long as the German fleet only employed [illegible] operations of minor importance as in 1915 now it was dreadnaughts our naval forces could cope with them.

In 1915 although our position then was [illegible] incompletely we repulsed successfully all attacks and the enemy during three days possession of the Gulf of Riga suffered losses so great that he was obliged to depart. A similar attack in 1916 with unimportant forces failed completely

MOST OF GERMAN FLEET USED

"In the recent operations the enemy employed the major part of his fleet and his overwhelming superiority enabled him to carry out debarkation rapidly and successfully. Our fleet only was able to do its best to hinder these efforts and to inflict maximum losses. With this object we delivered a series of attacks using all the naval resources in our possession

"As a result of these operations the enemy lost through mines submarine attacks and artillery fire two dreadnaughts one cruiser twelve torpedo boats one transport and numerous mine sweepers all of which were put out of action. Their ultimate fate is unknown. We have established the actual loss only of six enemy torpedo boats two of which were of the small type and were sunk by gunfire from our position on Moon island. The other torpedo boats were sunk in combats or blown up by mines. The wreck of the torpedo boat T-69 is visible on a sand bank in Kassar Bay. Further our coast batteries sank four enemy torpedo boats.

"Our losses are the ship of the line, Slava and a large torpedo boat destroyer of the Grom type. The efficiency of our other ships has been maintained completely

German torpedo boats of the T-69 class were built in 1891, displaced 145 tons and had a complement of 16 men. They are 154 feet in length.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON AISNE FRONT

General Petain's Troops Dash Forward in Attack to Capture Forts Held By Germans.

What may [illegible] operation of first rate [illegible] was initiated by General Petain [illegible] in the Aisne region northeast of Soissons

ATTACK ON [illegible] FRONT

Along a front approximately three miles in extent the French infantry dashed forward [illegible] the salient in the German line which [illegible] about the southwestern [illegible] the [illegible] of Laon

Fort de la Malmaison the German stronghold which baffled the French in last spring's attack [illegible] their way to the westerly end of the Chemin-des-Dames is apparently one of the immediate objectives of the offensive. For days past the French guns have been hammering this front heavily both the Paris and Berlin reports indicate that some major movement was in preparation

FRENCH ADVANCE

Good progress was reported early in the day by General Petain the French forcing their way forward along the whole front of the attack

The taking of Fort de la Malmaison would materially aid in the pushing of an attack on Laon in an attempt to turn the German line in this region although it has been considered probable that the main blow in such an attack would be struck further to the east where the back door road to Laon offers superior tactical advantages

RETAIN GAINS

Virtually all the ground gained in yesterday's offensive in Flanders has been retained by the Entente forces. At only one point in the southern part of Houthulst wood were the Germans able to regain any ground in counter attacks and here it was only a single British post that was pushed back a short distance. The ground won was consolidated along the remainder of the front

Official Report of New Attack

Paris Oct 23.—An attack was made by the French early this morning on the Aisne front northeast of Soissons. The war office reports that [illegible] progress was made along the whole battle front and that numerous prisoners were taken

The statement follows

This morning at 5 15 o clock, after artillery preparation for several hours our troops assaulted the powerful German positions in the region of Allemant and La Malmaison (northeast of Soissons). On the whole front of attack we made good progress and we took a number of prisoners

"Northwest of Rheims there was rather heavy artillery fighting in the night. Three surprise attacks against our small posts west of Fermericourt and east of Neuville were without result

"In the Argonne an incursion into German attacks at Cheppy wood enabled us to inflict losses on the enemy and bring back prisoners

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery action became violent late in the night in the region north of Hill 344."

Russ Keep Foe Out of Esthonia

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The Germans have made an attempt at a second landing on the Esthonian coast. The war office announces that they were driven away by the Russians.

The attempt was made near Moisekull Manor, eight miles north of Werder, on the Esthonian coast (The landing of German troops reported yesterday by the Russian war office was effected on the Werder peninsula.) No naval engagement occurred in connection with this maneuver. German warships were observed off Kuivast Moon Island

The Germans have evacuated more trenches on the northern end of the battle front. They were occupied by the Russians. Trenches in the sector north of Hinsenberg Manor were taken by the Russians after an engagement

British Forced Back by Germans

London Oct 23.—The Germans last night attacked one of the newly captured British positions in Flanders, and forced back the troops holding it the war office announces Elsewhere the British gains of yesterday have been maintained

The statement follows

'Rain fell again last night and the weather has been stormy and unsettled. Early in the night the enemy attacked one of our new posts in the southern part of Houthoulst forest and forced the troops holding it to fall back a short distance. On the remainder of the front our gains have been maintained and consolidated'

ANOTHER TWENTY MILLION TO FRANCE

Washington, Oct 23.—The government today advanced another $20,000,000 to France, bringing advances to the Allies to date up to $2,776,400,000.

RIBBONS FOR WOUNDED TROOPS

Washington, Oct. 23.—Distinctive ribbons to be worn by American soldiers wounded in action were authorized today by an army general order. Where a man is wounded more than once on the same day he will be entitled to wear only one ribbon, but for each date upon which wounds are received, additional ribbons may be worn.

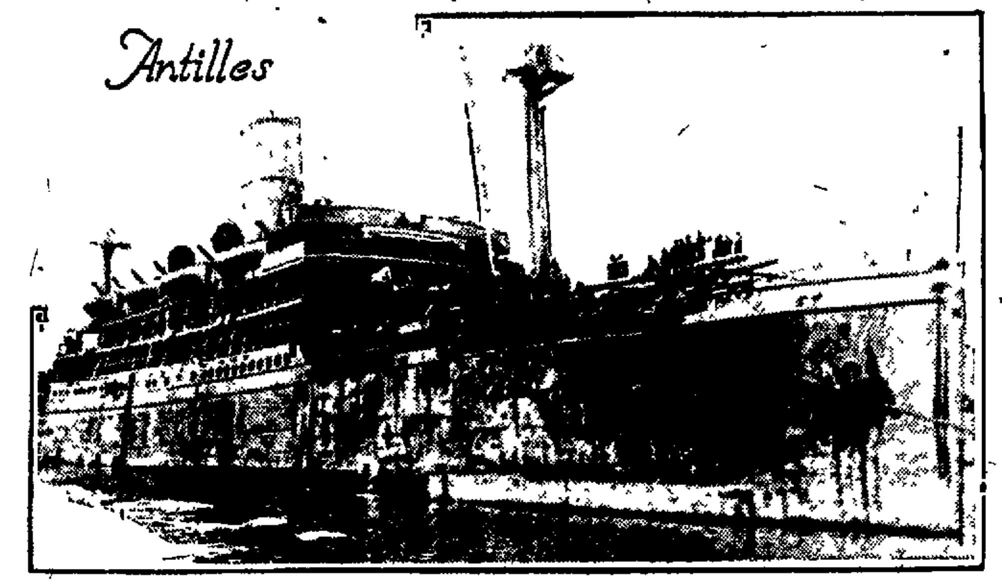
GREGORY TO DECIDE ON SPIRITS IMPORT

Washington Oct. 23.—The question of permitting importation in the United States of distilled spirits produced abroad prior to Oct. 3, is before Attorney General Gregory today for decision. Acting on the interpretation by Solicitor Becker of the treasury department of the food bill's prohibition on such shipments, Assistant Secretary Rowe of the treasury last Saturday notified customs collectors throughout the country to permit entry of all liquors distilled before Oct 3. The instructions were recalled yesterday, pending action by the attorney general. Solicitor Becker had ruled that the revenue law passed Oct 3 amounted to a repeal of the food bill's provision excluding spirits manufactured abroad

SETTLE COPPER MINERS' STRIKE

Washington, Oct. 23.—Settlement of the strike of copper miners in Arizona was formally announced today in a telegram from President Wilson's labor commission in the west.

The Sunken Transport Antilles Delivering Her Last Load



The boys in khaki shown here on the deck of the Antilles are the boys the U-boat didn't get. The former Morgan liner was caught by the camera docking in a French port with her last load of U S troops. It was on her return trip to America for more troops that she was torpedoed, carrying 70 men to the bottom with her in five minutes

FIXES FAIR FOOD PRICES IN STATE

Food Administrator Wheeler Establishes Precedent in Announcing Honest Quotations on Foodstuffs.

Chicago, Oct 23.—For the first time in the history of the United States a government representative has fixed the "fair" price of certain foodstuffs. Harry A. Wheeler, food administrator of Illinois, today announced the proper prices for sugar, potatoes and flour

Grocers for the most part have agreed to put the prices into effect. They are somewhat lower than recent prices in Chicago—about 2 cents in the retail price of sugar

SETS PRICES PAID

Mr Wheeler's list gives the price which the retailer should pay the middleman, and the price which the consumer should pay over the counter. Other prices for staples will be announced as fast as possible. Today's list follows

FLOUR PRICES

For flour, well known advertised mill brands running four bags to the barrel, per bag the retailer should pay $2 80@2 92 and the consumer $2 95@3 18

For one eighth barrel flour in cotton bag, per bag the retailer should pay $1 42@1 48, and the consumer $1.49@1.60.

For five pounds flour cotton bags, per bag the retailer should pay 31@33 cents and the consumer 36@37 cents

POTATOES

For potatoes No 1 Wisconsin Minnesota and Dakotas per hundredweight, the retailer should pay $2 35@2 50, and the consumer 43@46 cents per peck (15 pounds)

SUGAR PRICE

For sugar, best bulk granulated per hundredweight the retailer should pay $7 65@7 76, and the consumer 7¾@8½ cents per pound

For sugar, western cane, granulated in bulk, per hundredweight the retailer should pay $7 68@7.76 and the consumer 7¾@8¼ cents a pound

With the first plunge taken prices regarded as fair will be published daily hereafter. They are not compulsory, but it is the idea of Mr Wheeler that "unfair" dealers will be forced to live by publicity

About twenty other staples remain to be listed. Canned goods, it was reported are now being considered and the price list for condensed milk may be announced tomorrow

Big German Zepp Loss

Half of Total Effective Fleet of Huge Aerial Raiders Shot Down.

Washington Oct 23.—Germany probably lost one-half of her total effective fleet of super-Zeppelins as a result of the raid of Oct 20 over England according to official cablegrams received here

FRANCE JUBILANT

All France is exultant over what the dispatches declare to be the greatest defeat administered to an air fleet since the beginning of the war. The gratification is more intense because it is now known that the German raid was an attempt to carry out a fearful threat of vengeance made four days before

13 AIRSHIPS IN RAID.

Paris Oct 22—(Monday)—Official examination of the crews of the Zeppelins captured in France on returning from the raid over England shows that the expedition consisted of thirteen airships which left singly from three depots on the night of Oct 19. The raid was expected to last from twenty to twenty-four hours

The raiders made for the English coast which was recognized by light houses. They were hampered considerably by the fire of British anti-aircraft guns and by numerous searchlights which caused them to drop almost all their bombs when sailing at a height of more than 16,000 feet

They were caught by a strong northeasterly wind and when they attempted to return to their bases, their speed was slackened by the persistent head winds. At dawn the L-49, the airship which fell intact into the hands of the French, dropped to a lower altitude her commander believing he was over Holland or Westphalia. The crew waived white flags. It was not until after 8 o clock in the morning that the commander became certain he was over France and at the same time the Zeppelin was sighted by French airplanes, which forced it to land

A little later the L-50 passed over the L-49 which was then on the ground surrounded by French airplanes. The L-50 maneuvered for a landing in a neighboring wood to give the members of the crew as good an opportunity as possible to save themselves

The L-49 and L-50 belonged to the super-Zeppelin class, measuring 650 feet. The crews are made up mostly of petty officers. They were clad warmly in furs and leather garments

Unearth Hidden Sugar Supply

Federal Agents Discover 150 Carloads In Warehouse Labelled as Flour.

Buffalo N Y, Oct 23.—Federal secret service agents today reported to Washington the discovery in a Buffalo warehouse of millions of pounds of sugar in bags and barrels labelled "Top crust flour

Notations on the packages it was said, indicated that the sugar had been coming into the warehouse over a period of several months. A federal agent who made a survey of the contents of the building estimated the amount of sugar at 150 car loads, or about 10 000,000 pounds

Around immense piles of sacks containing the sugar the federal agent said he found a screen of other articles while some of the containers marked 'top crust flour' actually had flour sprinkled over the outside

CONSUMERS MUST SAVE.

New York Oct. 23.—Consumers must curtail their supply fifty per cent to avert a sugar famine in New York City, Henry Moskowitz, commissioner of markets told a meeting today of refiners, wholesale and retail dealers called to devise means of insuring an equitable distribution of the sugar available here. The meeting ended in the appointment of a committee which is to perfect details of the distribution scheme

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN TO CUT MILK COST

New York, Oct 23.—In an effort to reduce the high cost of milk in New York City the Co-operative Producers' Marketing association, selling agency for fifteen farm milk organizations, announced today that it had acquired two milk plants, and commencing tomorrow would deliver 100 000 quarts of pasteurized milk to grocery stores, to be sold at a uniform price of 10 cents. The milk will be sold to grocers at 9 cents a quart.

CANADIANS TO HONOR MISS WILSON

Montreal Oct 23.—Miss Margaret Wilson daughter of the President of the United States, will receive official recognition on the occasion of her visit to Montreal on Thursday to sing in aid of the Red Cross and she will be presented with a silver loving cup and a bouquet of flowers. Mayor Martin today ordered that the stars and stripes be flown from the city hall in honor of Miss Wilson's coming

LIBERTY LOAN SALES LAGGING

General Response Disappoints Washington Officials—Hope to Raise Three Billion By Wednesday Night.

Washington Oct 23.—The Liberty Loan was still lagging today, on the face of scattering unofficial estimates to the treasury department officials were hoping that the $3,000,000 000 minimum would be reached by tomorrow night, when the heavy anticipated volume of Liberty day sales would be in hand

HOPE IN LAST HOUR RALLY

Officials announced that there was little information at hand to lead them to believe that the $5 000,000,000 maximum would be reached, although they thought the sum might possibly be taken by an eleventh hour avalanche of subscriptions

"Conviction is felt in many quarters' the treasury department announced, 'that the $3 000,000,000 mark can be reached by tomorrow night. It was thought that if the loan total subscriptions could be brought by tonight up to approximately $2,500,000 000, or $500,000,000 more than is in sight at present, there might be a chance to reach the $3 000 000,000 mark tomorrow night, the close of Liberty day

EXPECT BILLION WEDNESDAY

'Liberty day' returns, heads of some district committees believe, may reach $1,000,000,000. If they approximate sixty per cent of this sum, they probably will send the total for the drive above $3 000,000,000

CONVICTS SUBSCRIBE

Among subscriptions reported today was one of $10 000 from inmates of the West Virginia state penitentiary. Cash was paid for these bonds. This was the largest subscription reported from any penal institution

$100 FROM EACH VILLAGER

Waterloo Ia Oct 23.—The town of Conrad in Grundy county Iowa with a population of 616, largely of German descent, has subscribed for $70 000 worth of Liberty bonds, more than $100 for each inhabitant. It bought $80,000 of the first Liberty loan

CHICAGOAN HOPEFUL

Chicago, Oct 23.—Campaign Managers for the second Liberty loan, scanning reports today from the seventh federal reserve district, declared themselves not pessimistic over the number of sales, but were plainly anxious over final results. With the finish only five days off reports indicated sales of $185,302 900 out of the maximum allotment of $700,000,000 for the district.

Chicago plans to celebrate Liberty Loan day tomorrow, which will also be observed state-wide, with a parade that is expected to consume two hours to pass a given point.

LIBERTY LOAN RALLY AT ARTHUR

Arthur, Oct 23.—An enthusiastic Liberty Loan meeting was held at the First Methodist church here Monday night. Addresses were made by Rev D D Dick, of Lovington Rev Guy Parke and Attorney Morton Watson. H M Rigney presided as chairman. Music was furnished by a mixed quartette and the congregation sang "America" 'The Red White and Blue' and other patriotic airs

FIRST SNOW

Snow sufficient to cover the walks and grass fell here Monday night about 9 o clock. Tuesday morning there was ice on the sidewalks and standing bodies of water were frozen over

EVERY DOCTOR MAY ENROLL FOR WAR

Chicago Oct 23.—Enrollment of every physician and surgeon in the United States without regard to the state of his finances or dependents, for employment in some form during the war is a probability, according to discussion which preceded the opening today of the eighth annual session of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons. More than 2,500 surgeons prominent in this country and in Great Britain and in France are in attendance at the clinic which is to discuss how the United States may best care for its men injured during the war

Liberty Loan Day Holiday

Washington, Oct. 23.—Liberty Loan day—tomorrow—will be a state, as well as a national, holiday

Their interest in the day stirred by a telegram sent out by Secretary McAdoo virtually all governors have proclaimed the day a holiday. Responses of residents of the various states to the proclamations have been quick and generous. Arrangements have been made to hold meetings in all parts of the country to urge the necessity of buying Liberty Loan bonds

The signal for the lighting of Liberty fires throughout the country will be given tonight when Mrs W G McAdoo, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee, lights a bonfire at the Washington monument using for the purpose a candlebraum which once belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte and containing a French candle made in Quebec. Faggots to be lighted by Mrs. McAdoo are of wood made from historic places in many states

PAINLEVE CABINET RETAINS OFFICE

Paris Oct 23.—The Painleve ministry is to retain office in its entirety according to announcement by the Havas News agency except that Alexander F Ribot, minister of foreign affairs retires being replaced by J Louis Barthou, minister of state and member of the war council

KAISER SAYS "MY NAVY WAS READY'

Amsterdam, Oct 23.—After his return from Constantinople Emperor William telegraphed to Prince Leopold of Bavaria, commander on the northern front in Russia, his own and the fatherland's thanks for the successes achieved by his well-tried troops in capturing Oesel, Moon and Dago Islands, in co-operation with the navy.

The Emperor also sent congratulations to the chief of the admiralty staff describing the naval operations as 'fresh proof of the preparedness of my navy

THE WEATHER

Chicago Oct 23.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p m Wednesday

Partly cloudy tonight; somewhat colder in north and central portions; Wednesday generally fair with slowly rising temperature.

WEATHER MAP

Chicago Oct 23.—The weather map at 8 a m today showed

Canadian Northwest—Part cloudy 6 below to 38 above Minnedosa 20 below.

Northwest—Generally snowing 6 to 25 above Devils Lake 02 Duluth 04 St Paul 08 Huron 12

West—Snowing, 0 to 34 above Davenport 30 Des Moines 02 Dubuque 06 Peoria 04 Charles City 04 Chicago 16 Milwaukee severe squalls

Southwest — Generally clear 34 to [illegible] above Snowing at Columbia 20 Kansas City 10 St Louis [illegible]

Ohio Valley—Part cloudy [illegible] to [illegible] above Snowing at Louisville 01 Cincinnati [illegible] Evansville, 01, Indianapolis [illegible]

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt United States weather observer

7 p m Monday	38
7 a m Tuesday	27
Noon Tuesday	[illegible]
Highest Monday	[illegible]
Lowest Tuesday	[illegible]
Precipitation	[illegible]
Sun rises (Standard time)	[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

Let Us Make Liberty Day the Biggest and Best In Glory Month

Tomorrow Is LIBERTY DAY!

The President has so proclaimed it. The people will so celebrate it.

Loyal and patriotic Americans from the Atlantic to the Pacific will make it all the name implies and promises.

For years and years and years to come our children and our children's children proudly will point back to LIBERTY DAY as proof of their fathers' patriotism.

It will be to them as a great victory won.

And so, indeed, it will be to those of us who loan of our dollars that the sons of our mothers may be fed and clothed and armed as they give battle to the Hun beyond the seas.

There is now no longer need to tell of the security which makes your investment in Liberty Loan bonds the safest in the world, nor to lay stress upon the profitable returns which will come to the investor. These things are well known to every American. And we all know how and where the money will be spent.

It was expected that the second Liberty Loan would be over-subscribed by $2,000,000,000; that the amount of the loan, $3,000,000,000, would be subscribed during the first half of October—GLORY MONTH—and that American pocketbooks would open wide during the last few days and swell the grand total to $5,000,000,000.

These anticipations have not yet been realized. But the major one—over-subscribing the loan—will be, and tomorrow will do it.

Let us make it the biggest and best day of Glory Month.

To do this means subscribing for Liberty Loan bonds—the loaning to your government of as much money as you possibly can spare.

It will be YOUR bullet fired at YOUR enemy—the war lord of the Huns.

The bond you buy tomorrow will help shorten the war; it will help bring to America and democracy a victorious peace; it will aid in crushing kaiserism; it will do its "bit" toward making fighting at the front "Somewhere in France" less dangerous, less costly and less bloody for our boys.

The bond you buy tomorrow may turn defeat into victory somewhere in France. It may buy the ammunition which will turn the tide of battle. It may save the life in some battle-torn body fallen in the charge that drives backward the enemy of your liberty.

The bond you buy will make history of the biggest sort.

The honor and integrity of the government has been pledged to you that the money you loan your country will be well and wisely spent in fighting the enemies of human liberty and world democracy.

Others have pledged their lives.

The President asks those who stay at home to pledge of their dollars.' Let us make the pledge worthy of loyal Americans. Let us pledge our dollars until it hurts, until it makes us save and sacrifice in our daily living. Until we have done that we have not measured up to the full standard of true Americanism.

Come fellow-citizens, let us "go over the top" tomorrow, with our surplus dollars, with all the dollars we have saved or can save during the next few months!

Not only "go over the top" of Liberty Loan ourselves, but carry with us all our friends and neighbors.

Something like this should be upon every tongue tomorrow—

"We are coming Uncle Sam, $5,000,000,000 strong!"

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7 JURORS CHOSEN IN PANA MURDER TRIAL

Attorney Home From Camp to Defend H. Quoss.

Pana, Oct [illegible] Pana city court convened here Monday morning with Judge J H Fornoff on the bench The case against Henry Quoss charged with the murder of Carl Hilcher on the evening of Jan 2 was called for trial

SEVEN JURORS CHOSEN

Out of twenty four talismen questioned seven were retained and it was found necessary to adjourn court at a late hour Monday to call a new venire of forty men

John Gilles [illegible] Pana and Edward Campbell were deputized to accompany the seven jurors to rooms at the Flint hotel until court convened this morning

This is the first murder trial Pana has experienced for ten years There were no eyewitnesses to the killing of Hilcher He and Quoss were apparently friends and had walked from the business district to Hilcher's home arm in arm

Quoss it is charged shot Hilcher as he was entering the rear door of his residence The cause of the trouble has never been ascertained

Hilcher left a widow and five small children Quoss has two children [illegible]

[illegible]

who has been in training at Fort Sheridan in the United States officers reserve has returned to act as attorney for Quoss Attorney John Hogan of Taylorville is assisting in the defense

HIT BY AUTO

Herman Judda of Louisville Ky a traveling salesman was knocked down and injured by an automobile Saturday night at Main and Locust streets in front of the Hotel Frances. His injuries consist of a fracture of the right arm just below the shoulder and also a number of painful bruises about the body The fracture of the bone is a severe one as the bone when examined by the X-ray machine was found to be shattered Mr Judda is being cared for at the Huber Memorial hospital The driver of the car is unknown He stopped his car and informed the injured man, he alone was to blame for the accident He then drove away and no one ascertained his license number Witnesses state that the driver was driving rapidly and was violating the traffic ordinance

Charles Pope of southeast of Pana while driving into town in his new Ford struck Frank Metheney, a pedestrian and knocked him down Mr Pope stopped and picked Mr Metheney up and brought him to a physician's office His injuries were found to be of a minor character.

Henry Kells a former Pana resident and newspaper man died last Monday at his home in Los Angeles Cal He was at one time employed on the Pana Palladium

The high prices of creamery butter which has been selling at from [illegible] to [illegible] during the past month creates a demand for a substitute

Conductor Love and Engineer Hayes of Mattoon of the Big Four railroad service have been especially appointed to travel over this division to boost the sale of Liberty bonds among other railroad workers of the road

The Pana Unit Council of National Defense held a committee meeting at the library Monday afternoon which was attended by a number of women who are interested in the coming registration Registration of the women is not compulsory but is requested by the government

Mrs Will Jackson and children are visiting in Lincoln

Miss [illegible] Stocker is a guest of relatives in Marysville Mo

Mrs Alic Gilbert and daughter Miss Marguerite Gilbert are guests of relatives in St John's Kan

Miss Rena Walraven spent Sunday in Springfield

Mrs John Carpenter has arrived from [illegible] Ind to join her husband who has [illegible] engine run out of Pana on the [illegible]

Miss Norma Walraven has returned from [illegible] weeks visit with Springfield relatives

Miss Wanda Sollis has returned to her [illegible] in Decatur after a visit here with her sister Mrs Oscar Hill

Mrs D B Sollis and daughter Carolyn [illegible] Belford Ia, were guests over Sunday of Mr and Mrs Oscar Hill

Mr and Mrs Herbert Swim of Beardstown went to Hansen Monday to visit Mr and Mrs Edward Swim

[illegible] W Fuddock went to Earls Monday

James Demeyer who underwent an operation at the Huber Memorial hospital last week, is seriously ill with pneumonia

Rev W A Fuson and son P C Fuson have just closed an eleven day evangelistic meeting at Lakewood

Miss Helen Wittman a student at a Springfield convent was home to spend Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs G A Wittman

Rev W A Fuson pastor of the First Baptist church went to East St Louis Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Baptist association. Mrs. Mary Proffitt Mr and Mrs Edward Tetley Mrs Paul Roley and Mrs Erward Etter and George Hamilton, are also attending the meeting

Arthur Barding of south of Pana fell from an apple tree Saturday and suffered a severe injury

Mrs James Berosky underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the Huber Memorial hospital

Roscoe Clark an employe at the Pana mine was slightly injured while at work Monday morning

Miss Mae Morrison of East St Louis is here visiting friends

ATWOOD.

[illegible] Shelton attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Vicksburg last week

The Priscilla club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs Bertha Merritt Mrs Kitchen of Decatur, and Mrs Reimer of Independence, Ia were guests The hostess served hot rolls butter fried chicken, potato chips pickles coffee and mints

Edward Brunson died Friday morning at his home north of Atwood Funeral was held Sunday morning at the Harshbarger church Interment was in the Harshbarger cemetery

George Longwell who has been foreman here this year on the Hagerman & Harshman contracts left Saturday for his home in Sullivan Mrs Longwell returned home last Wednesday

R D Masterson and F D Rhodes attended the Illinois State Detective association meeting at Hoopeston last Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Jessie Hood of Arthur was the guest of Mr and Mrs, Oscar Collins last week

Miss Clara Cook of Terre Haute, was the guest of Mary Orr last week.

Mrs Kitchen and children of Decatur, visited Mr and Mrs George Vermillion here last week

Miss Vena Erhardt and mother will leave Thursday for Los Angeles Cal where they will spend the winter

Miss Mollie Gross of Decatur, visited her brother Art Gross here over Sunday

Miss Vivienne Mosbarger of Decatur spent a few days here last week

Mrs C E Claxton of Vandustor Mo is here visiting her father J H Biggs and other relatives

Elmer Timmons went to Oakland Wednesday

G F Righter of Champaign was an Atwood visitor Thursday

Miss Melba Gross returned to her home in Champaign last Thursday after a few days visit with friends here

Mrs Carl Sona has returned to her home in Hammond Ind She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs G A Latch Mr Latch went to Neoga to look after his farm but expects to go to Hammond where he and his wife will spend the winter

Mrs Edward Suffern left last Monday for Denver Colo to visit her daughter Mrs Joseph Teal who is there for the benefit of her health

Neal Van Doren of Loami was the guest of Mrs John Burger and family over Sunday

O L Storey and family and T L Storey and wife motored to La Place Sunday to help celebrate the eighty-eighth birthday of Mrs Storey's father Mr Miller

Mr and Mrs Emory Moore have returned home from Rochester Minn where Mrs Moore consulted specialists in regard to her health

Mrs Reimer of Independence Ia visited her brother George Ware and family a few days last week

[illegible] O Smith has purchased the Henry Albers farm of sixty two acres

Harry Terrill of Friendship Wis is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Terrill

Mr and Mrs Heflin is visiting their daughter in Paxton this week

William Shonkwiler returned home Tuesday morning from St Louis Mich where he has been visiting his daughter Mrs Caleb Stovall and family

Baltimore American — How did such a silent couple ever make love?

Very easily She has a speaking countenance while his money talks

VANDALIA VETERAN ROBBED IN SOUTH

Vandalia Oct 23—James Johnson John Gerkin and Sam Smith have returned from Vicksburg, where they have been in attendance of the jubilee of that famous battle Mr. Gerkin was robbed of $50 by some pickpocket during his stay at that place

Born to Mr and Mrs F W Vorges, of Norwood Ohio, Thursday, Oct. 18, a son Mrs Vorges was formerly Miss Mamie Roth of this city

Mrs L Easterday and daughter, Mrs J J Bullington and children left Tuesday for Houston Texas, where they have rented an apartment near the camp, and will spend the winter

MORTON FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Mrs. John Morton of this city was held Sunday at the Overcup church in Otego township, conducted by Rev Mr Nelson, of this city Mrs Morton was 60 years old She died Thursday after a brief illness with what was termed milk sickness She leaves her husband and four sons, all of this community She was a resident of Otego all her life until her removal to this city about seven years ago

The Lutheran Sunday school of this city, voted Sunday to buy a $50 Liberty bond This is the first school in this vicinity to do their bit in this manner in this great war

Word was sent here through Capt Easterday that Company I had bought $10 500 worth of Liberty bonds

LOVINGTON.

Mrs Sarah Cunningham returned Thursday from Lexington Ky where she had been visiting for the past two weeks

Mrs Joseph Neff spent last week near Ullrich with her granddaughter, Mrs Loren Cain

W C Senior Harry Davis and Noble Staunton were Hammond and Bement visitors Sunday

Mrs Oral Foster and Mrs Harry Reynolds went to Louisville Ky, Saturday to visit a few days with their husbands, who are in training at Camp Taylor

Mrs O H Acom of Stowall Texas is here the guest of W D Cox and family

Dr and Mrs O P Donovan of McLean are here visiting relatives

Mrs Olivia Redding returned Saturday from an extended visit in Mt Sterling O

Miss Dorothy Potts is ill

Walter Gentry who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is convalescent

DELAND

Miss Irene Madden of Lodge spent Sunday here with Mrs P Mansfield

Mr and Mrs Jess Shockman of Decatur are guests of Mrs Nancy Propeck

Kenneth Clemmons is ill of pneumonia

The W F M S of the Methodist church will hold its October meeting with Mrs H Beck

Misses Carrol of Chillicothe are guests of Sarah Carrer,

Rally day will be observed at the Christian church Nov 11

The parcel post sale held at the Methodist church Saturday was successful A total of $.1 was realized

T C Bickel spent Sunday in Savoy

Mr and Mrs L Howland of Bement and Mr and Mrs John Amman of Monticello attended the Calf club sale here Saturday

Corn husking has commenced here

J M Pitts and family returned home from Gifford Saturday

Misses Boling and Masters spent Sunday in Urbana

J J Carter and wife R J Murphy and J C Bickel attended the football game Saturday in Champaign

Mrs George Martel spent Sunday in Weldon with her father Who is ill

J B Porterfield has moved into his new home

Esta Kellar is in Rantoul

J L Borton and wife returned home Saturday from Tower Hill

Mr and Mrs C B Aastes and C Riley and family of Seymour visited C Gates Sunday,

Mrs. R Moody is visiting Mrs Susan Wood in Champaign

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SHELBY'S LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

To Sell Million Dollars of Bonds This Week.

Shelbyville, Oct. 23.—A rousing meeting of business men of the city was held in the assembly room of the First National bank Monday morning, preparatory to launching the big campaign for Liberty Loan subscriptions to provide Shelby county's quota of $1,050,525.

George B. Herick, chairman of the Shelby County Liberty Loan committee, presided. One feature of the deliberations was the calling of the roll of the men present, whereupon subscriptions to the amount of $66,760 were recorded.

Plans were made for the holding patriotic meetings during this week in every township of Shelby county. The supervisor of each township with two men selected by him is planning the meeting. Upon request of the supervisor of each township, the county committee will furnish a speaker for the meeting.

In accordance with the country-wide plan, the big Shelbyville patriotic meeting will be held at the court house at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening. A committee composed of George C. Bolinger, Charles H. Beetle, W. H. Taylor, J. J. Baker, Mrs. Ruby Walker and Mrs. Helen Eddy will arrange the program of speeches and music.

BOY SCOUTS HELP

The Shelbyville Boy Scouts are active in the Liberty Loan campaign. Ever since Saturday morning the Scouts have been going out singly and in pairs soliciting subscriptions from citizens.

FUNERAL OF MISS COOPER

The funeral of Miss Amy Cooper, a resident of this city and vicinity for nearly fifty years, was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Middlesworth Methodist church, of which she was a member, and the burial took place in Glenwood cemetery, this city. Rev. D. A. Shuck of Friday, a former pastor of the Middlesworth church officiated.

Miss Cooper was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, July 25, 1861. She was a daughter of the late John F. and Minerva Ross Cooper. With them she removed to Shelbyville when eight years of age. Though she had been an invalid nearly all her life the end came suddenly while she was walking in the yard. Her dead body was found there a little later by members of the W. H. Miller family who live on the farm and have been taking care of Miss Cooper.

Miss Cooper is survived by two sisters, namely: Mrs. K. A. Hite of this city and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Pontiac, Ill.

FUNERAL OF MRS. AICHELE

The funeral of Mrs. W. F. Aichele was held from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large company of friends. Little more than half of those who turned out could be accommodated within the church.

Rev. J. E. Kieffer, officated. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. K. P. Grider, Miss Clara Waggoner, Theodore Roessler and Jacob Kull, sang. The pallbearers were C. T. DeMonbrun, Walter Klauser, Tom E. Wilson, Norman H. Foster, J. Henry O'Brien and Henry Pauchert.

The profusion of floral offerings were in charge of Mrs. C. T. DeMonbrun, Mrs. Elliot White, Mrs. Tom E. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Keil, Mrs. Walter Klauser, Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, Mrs. Henry Pauschert, Miss Mary Keil and Miss Dora Reiss.

Robert Jarnagin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jarnagin, for a week or ten days, left Sunday afternoon at the expiration of his furlough for Paris Island, S. C., to rejoin the marines of which he is a member.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Bartscht of Springfield, former residents of this city, Monday, Oct 22, a son.

BEMENT WOMEN MAKE COMFORT KITS

Bement, Oct. 23.—Forty women of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon to work on the twenty-one comfort kits which they will give for the Christmas box to be sent to the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Siders, Mrs. Laura McClure and William Hughes attended the wedding of Miss Roberta Hartrick and Mr. Lyon in Decatur Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Storer of St. Paul, Minn., are guests of their uncles, Frank and Arthur Bogue. Mr. Storer is head chef of the Golden Rule department store restaurant in St. Paul. The Golden Rule is the largest department store in the country, outside of Chicago. Mr. Storer formerly resided near Bement.

Rex. Cox of Pana, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Harte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornell of Centralia, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Muthersbaugh.

John Oliver of Grand Junction, Colo., visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Stadler, Monday. He is on his way to Washington, D. C., and will go to Florida for the winter. Mr. Oliver formerly lived in Bement.

G. A. Stadler of Decatur, was here Saturday.

Randolph Simpson, who with his wife has been a guest at Thornton farm for some time, returned Monday from a trip to Virginia.

WARRENSBURG.

Clifford Snyder and William Kline of Gilsden, Ia., visited here this week.

A Hallowe'en box social will be held at the Disbrow school Friday evening, Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood and son Gerald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cope in Leroy, Sunday.

The Rebekah lodge will give an entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Major and son, Robert, of Forsyth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Abston, Sunday.

The Illini Township Sunday School convention was held at the Bethel church Sunday afternoon.

TUSCOLA WORKER KILLED BY TRAIN

Martin Cooper, 55, Meets Tragic Death.

Tuscola, Oct. 23.—Martin Cooper, 55 years old, a section laborer for the C. I. & W., at this place was struck and instantly killed by Illinois Central train No. 7, about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. He leaves a large family.

Mr. Cooper was at work placing bolts in the crossing of the C. I. & W. track and the south bound track of the Illinois Central. A north bound freight train was passing on the other track at the same time and it is thought that he did not hear the passenger train approaching, on account of the noise from the freight.

The train which struck Mr. Cooper is the Chicago to New Orleans limited, which runs on a very fast schedule, making but two stops in Illinois between Chicago and Cairo, and was probably running at the rate of fifty miles per hour at the time. The engineer blew a prolonged screaming blast from the whistle which every one in hearing distance knew was a warning and then the train stopped. As this train probably has never stopped in Tuscola before the general feeling was that there had been an accident and a large number of people from the west side of town hurried over to the I. C. tracks to learn the cause of the unusual noise.

Cooper's body was thrown fifty yards and his body was badly mangled. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Williams and Hanna. A coroner's inquest was conducted by Deputy Coroner W. C. Blaine last night at 7 o'clock. The verdict was accidental death.

LIBERTY DAY PLANS.

Arrangements for the "Liberty Day" celebration here on Wednesday have been completed and the people of the community are being urged to turn out and show their patriotism. The meeting will be held in the opera house. Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the house of representatives, will be the principal speaker. Music will be furnished by the Tuscola band and the Business Men's association quartet.

Patriotic services were held in the Tuscola churches Sunday. Unusually large crowds attended. There is no doubt that when the Liberty Loan subscriptions are all in that Douglas county will have subscribed her quota.

George Moore, Scott Burgett and M. E. Gossett of Newman were here Monday.

H. D. Blake and A. A. Armstrong were here from Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Chicago Monday.

J. C. Roe, J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cedusky and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor were in Champaign Monday.

Rev. Mr. Roach and wife left Monday to attend a church convention at Kansas City.

Mrs. Allen Trigg went to Earlville Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs Emery Stalker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Hancock and Mrs. E. E. Stacy went to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Read was in Decatur Monday.

Miss Ruth Schonle of Decatur spent Sunday here with her parents

G. L. England went to his Parke county, Ind., farm Monday.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon.

CLUBWOMEN TO TALK STATE HISTORY

Monticello, Oct. 23.—The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be home of Mrs. Jennie Burgess. The following program will be rendered

Roll call—Current events.
Music—Emma Martin.
"Illinois Forts"—Elizabeth Cole.
"Illinois as a British Possesion"—Kathryn Smith.
"Illinois as a County of Virginia"—Lucy Kaiser.

LECTURE COURSE.

The first number of the Star lecture course will be given Wednesday night at the U. of I. auditorium. Ethel Leginsky, pianist will appear. About 70 tickets were sold to Monticello people this year and the special car over the I. T. S will leave at the regular hour, 8.45 p m

The regular election of officers of the Methodist Guild for the next six months was held Monday evening and the following selected:

President, Miss Lena Warner; vice president, Mrs Cora Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Della Smith; treasurer, Miss Blanche Fitzwater; guide, Mrs. Ada Duvall; hasty committee, Mrs Anna Bloyer and Miss Nannie Markel; flower committee, Mrs. Rachel Weddle and Mrs. Minnie K. Lloyd.

It was decided that hereafter the Guild meetings will be held on Monday nights preceding the regular Tuesday night meetings until the first aid class is finished.

S. S. Armsworth and wife and William Adkins and wife went to Chicago Friday to spend the week-end with Sampson Adkins and wife. They returned with a new Paige limousine for Mrs. M. M. Plunk.

Attorney F. M. Shonkwiler was in White Heath Saturday evening where he and William McKinley spoke on the Liberty Loan bonds. Sunday afternoon Mr. Shonkwiler spoke, at the Methodist church in Cisco on the same issue. B. G. Duncan and family accompanied him.

Miss Katherine Kastel spent Sunday in Danville with Mrs. W. W. Weaver.

J. C. Holmes and family motored to Farmer City Sunday.

Ellsworth Anderson and family, of Seymour spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mintun.

Mrs. Frank Hetishee and son, Frank, went to Watseka Saturday to remain this week with her father, Rev. H. G. Gleiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Clow and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edie motored to Bloomington Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hafner.

County Judge W. A. Doss and family were in Cisco Sunday to see Mrs. Ellen Royse, who has blood poisoning of the foot.

Miss Rebecca Jimison returned home Saturday from near White Heath, where she had been the guest of Misses Seivers.

FARMERS COMPLAIN OF TOO MUCH RAIN

Sullivan, Oct. 23.—Rain fell here the most of the afternoon Monday and part of the evening Monday and farmers have begun to complain of too much rain as they want it dry so their corn will ge ready for husking. The rain Monday evening finally turned into snow so that it could be seen on the grass Tuesday morning

Sullivan Lodge No 764 A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Ida Collins was in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith went to St. Louis Monday.

Miss Grace Schuff returned to Chicago Monday after several days' visit here with Mrs. Sarah Ashworth.

Raymond D. Meekor went to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. David R. Roadman and son Dwight and Mrs. John Swander of Cerro Gordo, returned from Cowden Sunday after a few days' visit there with their mother, Mrs. Swander went on to her home in Cerro Gordo Monday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Stewart opened a kindergarten in the parlors of the City club rooms Monday morning. Sessions will be held each morning. Miss Claudia Irelands is assisting her.

Attorney D. Meeker went to Chicago Monday.

GEORGE HOKE DEAD.

George Hoke, aged eighty years, died at the home of his son, Hugh Hoke, on South Washington street, Monday night after an illness of only two days. Mr. Hoke has been feeble for several years, but has been able to get around and only a very few knew of his illnes until they heard of his death. No arrangements had been made for the funeral early Tuesday morning. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. They are: Hugh and David Hoke and Mrs. Edith Haydon of this city, Mrs. Claude Benegar of Tennessee, and James Hoke, who lives away from here. Mr. Hoke was a carpenter.

FATHERS' CLUB AT THE PUGH SCHOOL

Dr. Orville Wilhelmy Named Chairman of New Organization.

Pugh school fathers are not going to let the mothers get the best of them. The fathers held a meeting Monday night at the home of Alex Van Praag on North Monroe street and organized a club of their own. Dr. Orville Wilhelmy was named chairman and Arthur Kinkade secretary. The fathers decided to help on the paper campaign now being conducted by the mothers of the school for the purpose of buying Liberty bonds.

BETHANY.

T. A. Donaldson of Lincoln, was here Saturday

Mr and Mrs. Jay Nuttell of Todd's Point were here Saturday.

J. M. Dick who has been visiting in Tolono is spending a few days here. He expects to return to Tolono soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forsythe returned from Maryland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cartwright and daughter, of Mattoon, spent Sunday here with Mr and Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

Mrs. Virgil McGuire returned to her home in Arcola Sunday after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crowder.

Mrs. Jacobson Brown and daughter, Miss Telva, returned from Pesotum Saturday, where they went to attend the wedding on Wednesday of Miss Alta Brown, who has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Mix, for several years, to John Sewel Stevens, a farmer of near Pesotum. There were about sixty present at the wedding. They left for a short honeymoon to Chicago and Minneapolis, after that they will be at home on a farm where the groom has a home furnished.

Mrs. Whistling and children of Kansas are here visiting relatives.

Baltimore American.—"Cook got the children interested in a war game this morning. She suggested they should play they were in a battle and shell the enemies." "Who were the enemies?" "The peas."

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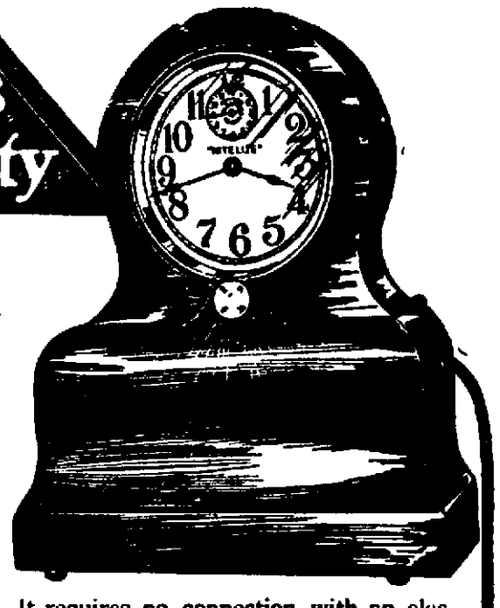

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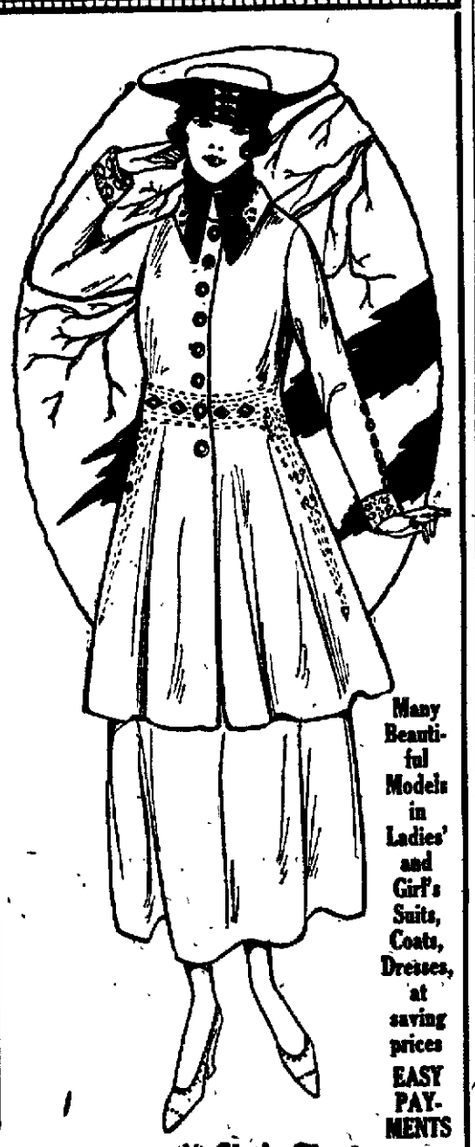

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound, which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair becomes charming, wavy, lustrous, and thick in few moments.

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

For a few cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girls' after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle, or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching, and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

BRIGHT EYES Do your eyes burn? Are they sandy, inflamed after your drive? Does the glare of the lights affect them? WALL'S EYE BATH removes the inflammation, cleanses the lids of irritating deposits, leaving the eye clear, bright, strong and expressive. It is easily applied and instantly effective. A full month's treatment sent postpaid on receipt of $1.00. Try this.

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We make a specialty of diseases of me and treat men only.

Don't make the same mistake so many other afflicted men have made. Don't try to see how cheap you can be cured. Your health is worth more to you than money. Perhaps you have already spent a great amount of money on cheap and worthless treatment and have become discouraged. Remember that men who are masters in their profession don't have to work cheap. Men in all professions get paid according to their value. We have had 21 years' experience in treating the diseases and weaknesses of men. We have the largest and best equipped offices in Decatur. We say we can cure you, we do it and we give you a written guarantee, if your trouble ever returns, we will treat you free of charge. Our fees are reasonable considering that you get the most modern and scientific treatment. Our prices are within the reach of every ailing man. We charge you nothing for consultation or examination and you can rest assured that every thing you say to us is kept strictly confidential. Is it not more reasonable to pay $10.00 today to be cured, than it is to be spending two or three dollars at a time for worthless treatment? In the end you spend more money for your cheap treatment and do not get cured. Come and talk it over with us, this costs you nothing and we will soon put you on the road to recovery.

We Cure Recent and Chronic Diseases of the Blood, Nerves and Vital Organs.

Are you weak, nervous or diseased? Have you about decided to give up in despair, thinking possibly that there is no cure for you? If such is the case, DO NOT GIVE UP. OUR CONSULTATION AND ADVICE IS FREE AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. Do not let money matters prevent you from consulting us and do not think on account of the reputation we have attained in our special line that our charges are excessive, as our charges are very low and satisfactory arrangements can always be made for the payment of the same. Our best reference is that we have cured more men than any specialist in the city. We do not car how long you have suffered nor who has failed to cure you. Come and have a talk with us FREE. We successfully treat and cure all the PRIVATE DISEASES AND WEAKNESSES OF MEN. Nervous Debility, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Newly contracted diseases, enlarged Prostrate, Piles and Rectal Diseases, Catarrh, Diseases of the Liver and Stomach and many other stubborn Chronic Diseases with which men are afflicted. Make up your mind to come and see us at once. It costs you nothing to talk with us and get our advice.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

J. H. COONRADT SEVENTY WEDNESDAY

Decatur's Weather Man Is Enjoying Fair Health.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, will be the seventieth birthday anniversary of Professor J. H. Coonradt, the weather man, but he expects to pass it the same as other days in his home on West Wood street. He is enjoying fair health and is still quite active.

CONSTIPATION INVITES DISEASE

A reliable laxative is necessary to the comfort and health of any well-ordered household, because constipation is a condition that affects, in greater or less degree, practically every member of the family. When the bowels refuse to act the entire system is affected; digestion is impaired, nerves begin to twitch, foul gases and poisons generated by decomposing substances in the intestines are distributed throughout the body, and often result in serious illness. A prominent French specialist says ninety-five percent of all human disease is directly traceable to inactive bowels.

More than a quarter of a century ago Dr. W. B. Caldwell prescribed a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is now the standard remedy in thousands of homes. This prescription is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

HIRSCH COMPANY.

121-125 N. Water St. Decatur Ill.

Sale of New Blouses

Here they are in a wonderful array of beautiful styles, very attractively priced:

Georgette Crepe Waists — Wonderfully beautiful styles in flesh and white colors only, daintily embroidered with handsome large collars, very special. **$4.75**

Crepe de Chine Waists. —in stripes, white, flesh, navy and black colors, plain and dainty embroidered styles, sizes 38 to 46, wonderful values **$3.49**

Crepe de Chine Waists. —In a wonderful array of beautiful styles, colors are navy, flesh, white and black, plain and pretty embroidered styles **$3.95**

Stripe and Plaid Waists. —In a beautiful selection of colors, in several handsome styles, the season's very newest and best — priced at **$3.49**

Striped Silk Waists. —In size 38 only, they are shown in a splendid assortment of stripes and colors, very specially priced while this lot lasts at **$1.50**

Crepe de Chine Waists. —colors are flesh, white, navy and black, only a few dozen left to close out at this wonderfully low price of— only **$2.49**

Jazz and Georgette Crepe. —in a beautiful selection of styles, colors are flesh and white mainly, however, you will find other colors sprinkled throughout this assortment at **$3.95**

$4.00 Bags! $4.00 Bags!

Car Potatoes

On I. C. R. R. Team Track

—ACROSS FROM—

BIG "S" FLOUR MILL

Corner Sangamon and Morgan Streets in 2½ Bushel Bags at $4.00 per bag. If you haven't laid in supply, hurry as car will be there only two days

These are clean, choice, Northern Potatoes and worth more money.

"BUY BONDS," SAYS ADOLPH MUELLER

Factory Men Respond to Call at Meeting.

Over 150 members of the brass finishing departments at the Mueller factory Monday evening attended one of the regular meetings, held at frequent intervals by the firm to bring about a closer relationship and co-operation It was one of the best meetings ever held and though 'shop" was the principal subject of the evening, a strong and stirring talk on Liberty bonds was made at the close by President Adolph Mueller

He advised every man that possibly could to buy bonds, saying they were "as good as gold,' a good investment and it was the duty of all to make some sacrifices to buy bonds At the close of his talk, many of the men came up to secure application blanks to take home and fill out while others sought information on them.

OFFERED SUGGESTIONS

The men had dinner in the club rooms immediately after work at 5 o'clock This was followed by a smoker and discussions. All of the men were invited to get up and make short talks, to make suggestions and give ideas as to where improvements might be made As a result, quite a number of the men made valuable suggestions of things they had noticed in their work.

BUSY AT I. T. S. SHOPS.

The I T S shops office and shop forces have been busy Saturday getting subscriptions for bonds. A call was made Monday on C. M. Borchers, chairman of that district, for more blanks He took out a fresh supply A good many had signed up then and it was stated that 80 per cent of the employes would be subscribers before the campaign was over. The campaign was opened there some time before the local campaign was started by letters from W B McKinley informing employes that payments for subscriptions could be deducted from wages the company taking the bonds for the workers

Superintendent O P Chubbuck has been giving personal attention to the campaign

AT PAN-AMERICAN.

The campaign among the employes of the Pan-American shops will close Wednesday noon. Foremen and shop committees have been interviewing the workers there They also sent Chairman Borchers Monday a request for more blanks.

AT DECATUR BRICK AND MFG. CO.

At the works of the Decatur Brick Mfg company Monday afternoon blanks were left and Superintendent H. R McCune said he would see that they were distributed among the workers

OGLESBY ADDRESSES NEW COMPANY

Lieutenant Governor Urges Organization.

National Guard companies
Reserve militia companies
Home defense companies.

Lieutenant Governor John G Oglesby addressed fifty-five young Decatur men in the circuit court room Monday evening and explained to them the difference between the three branches of the present state defense.

Attorney C C. LeForgee introduced the lieutenant governor to his audience and Mr Oglesby at once began an explanation of the home defense units, how they are formed, how they are maintained and how they are used to preserve order in the state

HOW THEY ARE USED

There are now three National Guard companies in service in the state, he said—the Ninth Tenth and Eleventh regiments There are also five regiments of reserve militia already organized in Chicago and another in the course of formation down state The reserve militia is to be used only after the National Guard companies are called out

The home defense units, he explained are to be called upon only after all the National Guard and reserve militia regiments have been called out Mr. Oglesby urged the formation of a home defense company in Decatur and said he was holding a place for it in the reserve militia regiment after it had been formed and met with the requirements

Max Hurd Howard Krigbaum Jack Powers, Carl Weilepp J S Baldwin and others interested in the formation of the new company were present Lieutenant Governor Oglesby declared he would be glad to assist in any way possible

E. E. CROW'S BROTHER DIES AT SADORUS

Richard Craw, 54, Victim of Asthma and Other Ailments

E E Craw of Decatur has again been called to his old home in Sadorus by the death of a brother. This brother is Richard Craw, who died Monday morning from asthma and other troubles He was about fifty-four years old He was married only a few months ago to the widow of his brother George, who died last year Another brother, Charles, died less than eighteen months ago

MISS MARY FULTON DIES AT MATTOON

Sister of Mrs. George A. Henderson of Decatur

Miss Mary Frances Fulton, sister of Mrs George A Henderson, 1083 East Eldorado street, died at her home in Mattoon Sunday morning, heart trouble being the cause. She was fifty-eight years old The funeral was held Tuesday morning, Rev. R. F. McDaniel, formerly of Decatur, officiating.

RICHARD CRAW DIES IN SADORUS

Sadorus, Oct. 23—Richard W. Craw, a merchant in Sadorus for many years, died in his home here Monday The funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock

Besides his wife, Mrs. Ida M Craw, Mr Craw leaves his father, Samuel Craw and brother, E E Craw

WHEN ITCHING STOPS

The Penetrating, Antiseptic, Satisfying Liquid Zemo, Gives Almost Instant Relief.

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ring worm, and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

LEADER MAKES A DIRECT APPEAL

To Its Employes for Liberty Bonds.

The Leader Iron Works like other patriotic Decatur factories is making a direct appeal to its employes to buy Liberty Bonds and making it easy for the workers to apply and pay for the bonds Besides that the company is giving the interest on the bonds taken on payments from the time the first payment is made, so that the employe virtually gets paid double interest on the money paid before the delivery of the bonds

SPECIAL LETTER

The company issued a special letter to employes saying, "It is the patriotic duty of every citizen of the United States to do his part towards helping the government of the United States by subscribing for Liberty bonds according to his ability '

The paragraph about payments follows

"The company will buy the bonds and will allow you to pay $1 00 per week for fifty weeks for a fifty dollar bond or $2 00 per week for fifty weeks for a hundred dollar bond When the fifty payments have been made the bond will be delivered to you The company will pay the interest on the deferred payments so that you will receive the full four per cent from Nov 15th, 1917 just the same as if you had paid cash for the bond"

EXPERT MACHINISTS COME FROM EAST

More of Williams Co. Men Arrive.

J J Edmonds, one of the expert tool makers from the Williams Sealing Co, factory at Waterbury, Conn. is here and expects to spend a month or so at the Decatur plant getting the new machinery started Mr Edmonds has been with the company for many years and has had charge of the drill presses in the Waterbury factory.

Mr and Mrs A L Vertillot also arrived in Decatur Monday morning from the Connecticut headquarters and will now make this city their home Mr Vertillot is an expert tool maker and will become a permanent member of the force here. It is expected that the machine shop at the new factory in the Chamber of Commerce addition will be started very soon and it is hoped that the making of bottle caps can be started by Nov 1.

WAGNER CASTINGS COMPANY FORMED

Capital Stock of $40,000 for New Corporation.

The Wagner Castings company, with a capital stock of $40 000, was licensed to incorporate in Springfield Monday, the incorporators being A W Wagner T W Samuels and C C LeForgee The last named two are not real investors to any financial extent in the company, however but are merely handling the legal end of the business. While they gave no details as to plans for the company, they did say that it was backed by a group of Chicago and Milwaukee men Mr Wagner was formerly head of the Decatur Malleable Iron Works here

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W C T U will meet at 2 30 Wednesday afternoon at The First Christian church Reports from the state convention will be given and important business will be transacted

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" is usually plain granulated sugar syrup Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—more that you can buy ready-made for $2 50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous the world over for its prompt results.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FALL SOCIAL OF THE Y. P. UNION

"Army" Event at Grace Methodist.

Several hundred young people are expected to attend the annual fall social of the Young People's union Thursday night. This event is to be in the nature of an army social, and it will take place in the social rooms of the Grace Methodist church The contests will begin at 8 o'clock and all who attend are asked to be there by that time. The games and contests will be along army lines There will be a bomb throwing contest, bayonet contest, lesson in French, adjustment of gas masks and other stunts of the sort. The plans already made indicate that the social will be a great success

Grocers to Meet Hoover

Campbell Holton of Bloomington president and Ross Seaton of Peoria secretary of the Illinois Wholesalers association left yesterday for Washington to attend a meeting of the officers of the state associations called by Administrator Herbert Hoover this week

M L H Club

The M L H club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs William Hastings 401 North Church street for Red Cross work Members are asked to be there promptly at 2 o clock

North End Study Class

The North End study class of the Second Presbyterian church held its weekly meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Ada Clark on North Main street. The study, "An African Trail," with Miss Blanche Uhler as leader, is claiming unusual interest New members were present and more text books were ordered.

Ringworm—Scalp Sores

If you want speedy help try the D. D. D. Prescription. So easy to apply, not greasy or messy. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant. Try it today on our guarantee.

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Buy a Curtis Diamond

Fidelity to a high standard of quality has brought Curtis Diamonds an enviable prestige.

In all the essentials they are superior. Their color is white or blue-white; their brilliancy the finest; their symmetry the most perfect. By every comparison of qualities and prices the Curtis Diamond satisfies.

Beautiful stones to select from, at

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And the most beautiful perfect stones, in the scarcest qualities known, are to be had here at prices ranging up to **$850.**

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156 East Main Street

Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 24th, is the day set aside by President Wilson as National Liberty Loan Day.

Invest In U. S. Government Stock—

Buy A Liberty Bond

Heretofore, we have used our advertising space to ask you to invest in the stock of the Ray Puncture Proof Inter-Liner.

Today, we urge you to invest in another kind of stock—the greatest, the safest stock in the world.

To help your country to a successful prosecution of the war is a duty you owe to it, to yourself, and to posterity. To carry on the war, more money is needed. Where will it come from, if you refuse to loan your money to the Government, which has protected you in the making of it?

It must come either by persuasion or by force. Which shall it be?

Government stock pays 4% interest, and besides this tangible interest, the purchase of them will bring even greater return than that. It will yield enormous

DIVIDENDS

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The guarantee of future happiness and peace for you, your country and your descendants.

The feeling of satisfaction which comes with the knowledge that you have done what you could.

The overthrow of Militarism and Autocracy.

Making the world safe for Democracy.

The final triumph of the cause of humanity, and ultimate world peace.

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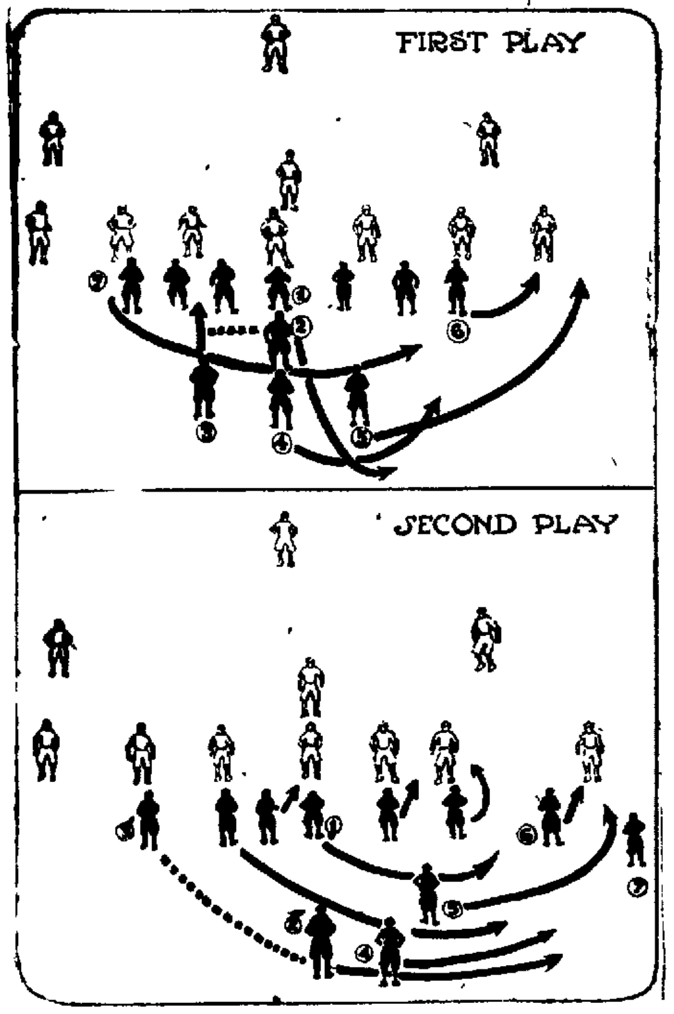
SPORTS

GILMOUR DOBIE INVENTS NEW SERIES PLAY FOR DECATUR TEAMS



BY GILMOUR DOBIE.

(Dobie is football coach undefeated for 12 years, now coaching at the U. S. Naval Academy.)

In this series play it is essential that the men move to their positions quickly after the first part of the play has been completed. If the play is thoroughly learned it should prove successful and may be used several times in a game without fear of detection.

The men take the regular positions for straight football three men on the left of the center and the backs four yards behind the line.

The first play is a straight buck. No. 4 a good gainer which should net some yardage.

As the ball is snapped Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6 go to positions indicated by arrows in Fig 1 and set for the second play. No. 2 after passing the ball to No. for the buck takes his position quickly as indicated.

Left tackle and left guard open for No. 3. Other line men block their men then all five line men move quickly about two yards to the right.

After being tackled No 3 gets up quickly and passes ball with a side pass to No 3 who runs around end behind interference as indicated in Fig. 2. The two plays should be pulled off so quickly that the defense is taken off its guard.

DECATUR-MILLIKIN PARADE SATURDAY

Students Plan to Have Demonstration.

BEFORE BIG GAME

Lombard of Galesburg to Play on Local Field.

Headed by the Millikin battalion band in uniform the Millikin students will parade through Decatur streets next Saturday morning Oct. 27 celebrating the annual Decatur-Millikin day.

The parade this year will be the first student parade which the Millikin students have given for almost a year. The football play Millikin at Millikin field Saturday in the first home game of the season for Millikin. As it is thought that this will be one of the best games of the season the Student council decided in meeting Monday morning to have the parade on that day.

CLASSES SHORT

Saturday morning classes will be cut short and at 10:30 the students will form in line of march in front of the main building and will parade down West Main street and through the business section of town.

The game will start Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Millikin Field.

SNOW SPOILED IT.

Decatur-Millikin day was not celebrated last year owing to the fact that a raging snow storm spoiled all chances of a demonstration. It is the hope of the Millikin Student council which is behind the plan to have one of the best student demonstrations which has ever been held.

Friday morning's chapel has been reserved as "stunt-day" for bringing the game to the attention of the students. Extreme secrecy prevails about the nature of the stunts which will be given at that time.

The first announcement regarding the game will be at chapel Wednesday morning.

DECATUR BOWLERS DEFEAT MAROA

Win Match by Almost Three Hundred Pins, Monday Night.

Decatur bowlers rolling against the Maroa team on the Decatur Club alleys Monday night had an easy time of it winning by almost 300 pins. The score follows:

Decatur—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave
F. Schlarb	169	166	166	501	167
P. Miller	142	170	130	442	147 1-3
Karwaski	142	165	140	447	149
W. Gustin	201	161	192	554	184 2-3
Totals	644	662	648	1944	..

Maroa	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave
A. Allsup	168	1	201	510	170
C. Butler	152	160	142	454	151 1-3
C. Bolen	110	112	129	351	117
Dunham	115	115	94	324	108
Totals	5	540	566	1640	...

High score Allsup and Gustin, 201, high average Gustin 184 1-3.

DOUBLES

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave
Karwaski	158	187	235	580	193 1-3
Hill	198	127	188	513	171
Totals	356	314	423	1093	...
Dunham	182	170	140	492	164
Allsup	196	147	201	544	181 1-3
Totals	378	317	341	1036	....

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CHODAT'S CIGAR COMPANY

HE WAS A DETECTUFF UNTIL— By Ahern

DISAGREE OVER FIGHTER'S BODY

Private Funeral at Chicago Today.

Chicago, Oct. 23—Intimate friends of Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, who died yesterday in a local hospital, have been invited to attend private funeral exercises today, and tomorrow the public will be permitted to pay last honors to the deceased pugilist.

Robert Fitzsimmons, Jr., son of the fighter, who arrived from Newark, N. J. too late to see his father alive, is on his way east today, a disagreement with Mrs Fitzsimmons over the form of burial and the disposition of the personal effects having caused him to leave only a few hours after he arrived. The present Mrs Fitzsimmons was the fighter's fourth wife.

Forrest Cady Injured

Galesburg, Oct. 23—Forrest Cady, a catcher for the Boston Red Sox was seriously injured in an automobile accident yesterday in which Milford Lundberg a, restaurant man of Bishop Hill, was killed.

NOTRE DAME TEAM AVERAGES 168 LBS.

Notre Dame Ind., Oct. 23—Coach Harper's gold and blue team is the lightest he has coached since coming to Notre Dame. There is no figure juggling in the statement that the Notre Dame team averages only 168 pounds. The paper weight back field brings the total down although the line approaches in weight the general run of college teams.

ZUPPKE'S ILLINI RESUME PRACTICE

Urbana Oct. 23—Bob Zuppke's Illini resumed practice last night ostensibly for Purdue Saturday, but with an eye to the Chicago game a week later.

Ralph Jones' report of his scouting expedition to Stagg field was disquieting to Zuppke. Jones' verdict was that the Maroons have the best team he has seen them present in years. Higgins and Rouse were especially dangerous he reported.

FIND STOLEN MAIL IN PANA FIELD

Pana, Oct 23. — Scattered in a cornfield near here, several hundred letters, consisting largely of checks running from small sums into thousands of dollars, were found Monday by George Fornwalt when he commenced shucking corn. They were part of the contents of a mail pouch stolen here from the depot platform Sept. 29, last. Secret service men have been at work here on the theft for the last three weeks.

Theta Alpha Class Meets.

The Theta Alpha class of the Grace Methodist church will have its Red Cross meeting with Mrs. J. F. Sorrels, 415 East Division street, Thursday afternoon.

OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy

"Had 51 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 40 Wilder St., Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 25 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, and money back if it doesn't help you at once. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, and the surest remedy for skin diseases, pimples, itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."—Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum."—Mrs. J. L. Weiss, Cuylerville, N. Y.

All druggists sell it, recommend it. Decatur Drug Co. has it.

WALTER GOODMAN REACHES FRANCE

A. Goodman, His Brother, Gets Letter from Him.

Walter Goodman is another Decatur boy somewhere in France according to a letter just received from him Monday by his brother, A. Goodman the grocer, at 1040 North Jasper.

Walter enlisted in the marines about two and one-half years ago and won a record as a sharpshooter. The last heard from him here was that he was in Quantico Va. Then for a time no word could be heard from him and the next letter showed him to be in France. However, the letter tells but little because of the censorship.

TELEPHONE WIRE SAVES AVIATOR

Rantoul, Oct 23—A telephone wire saved Lieut. Tower from being hurled to his death upon a crushed stone roadway at Chanute Field yesterday. He made a successful ascent and was soaring over the hangars at an altitude of 1,000 feet when his machine turned over on its side and crashed to the ground. He struck a telephone wire between the hangars and the barracks which broke his fall.

OTTO R. KYLE GETS CHICAGO PLACE

Decatur Young Man Resigns Position on Quincy Whig.

Otto R. Kyle of Decatur city editor of the Quincy Whig has resigned his position at Quincy to accept a position in the Chicago office of the Associated Press. He leaves for his new position Wednesday night.

Mr. Kyle was formerly employed by the Herald in this city and left Decatur in 1915 to become city editor of the Quincy Whig. Mrs. Kyle and son will remain in Quincy until they have arranged for their new home in Chicago.

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HAMMOND BEATS ILLIOPOLIS TEAM

Moran and High Make Gains Almost at Will.

Hammond Oct. 23.—The Hammond Independents defeated the Illiopolis independent football team here Sunday by a score of 36 to 0. It was one of the cleanest games ever played on the Hammond field. Hammond's back field composed of Moran of Decatur High of Bement, Glick and Stahl, played through the Illiopolis line at will.

The local team is one of the fastest in Central Illinois and are looking for games with other teams. Their lineup follows: Bowers and Kearnes, ends; Leavitt and J. High, tackles; Neff and Leathers, guards; Kilburn center; Moran and High half backs; Glick full back; Stahl quarter back.

PLAN BIG RALLY IN TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, Oct. 23.—A patriotic rally will be held in the circuit court room at Taylorville 2 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Meeting will be addressed by Congressman James W. Graham, J. M. Taylor, W. M. Provine, W. T. Vandeveer and others.

All business houses will be closed from 2 until 4 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the band and vocal quartette.

Houser's concert band has tendered their services, the W. R. C. has taken charge of the decorations, Mrs. Ella Milligan will have charge of the vocal music.

The speakers will discuss all phases of the world war.

MRS. HARDIN DEAD

Mrs. Amanda Hardin, aged 73 years and one of the early settlers of the west part of Christian county, died Monday at the family homestead one miles southwest of Sicily. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, she suffered only an hour before the end came.

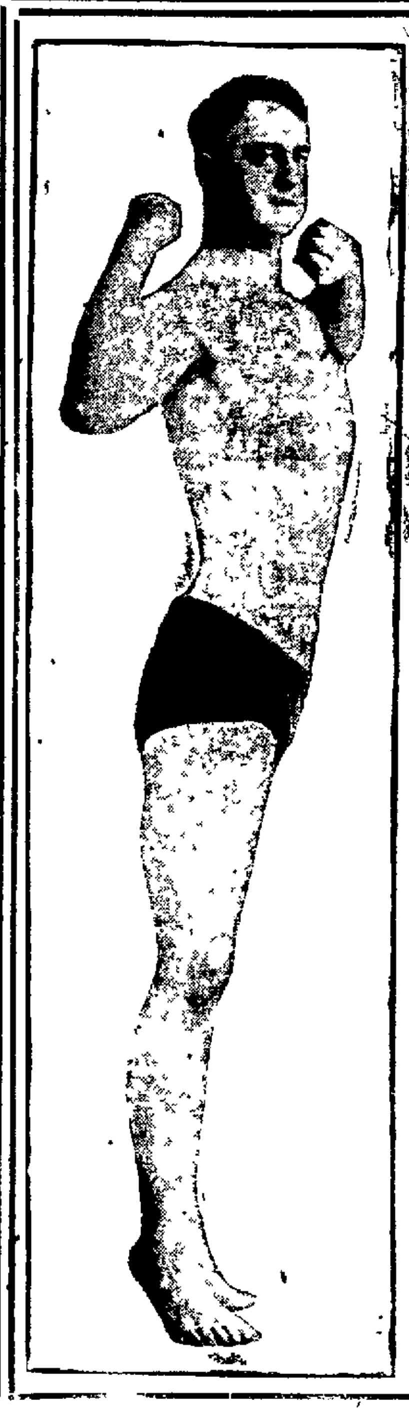
Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Pleasant Hill Christian church one-half mile north of Sicily. Interment will be made at Bethany cemetery.

R. L. JOHNSON DIES NEAR CLINTON

Clinton, Oct. 23.—Robert L. Johnson one of the old residents of DeWitt county, died at his home miles northeast of Clinton Sunday.

Mr. Johnson was born in Muskingum county, O., Nov. 3, 1838, coming to DeWitt county in 1866. On Feb. 18, 187., he was married to Ann Eliza Taylor of Mechanicsburg, O., who died two years ago. Since the time of the marriage Mr. Johnson had always lived on his farm in Harp township. Two sons survive, T. W. Johnson of Clinton, and F. S. Johnson who resided on the home farm with his father.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home of T. W. Johnson, 802 East Main at 2:30, Rev. Brewer of the M. P. church officiating, deceased having been a member of the above church for many years. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.



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MEATLESS AND WHEATLESS

Orders have just been issued from Washington to the effect that it is absolutely necessary to establish at once a wheatless and a meatless day each week

Wednesday of each week is designated the wheatless day

Tuesday of each week is the meatless day

The wheatless day goes into effect on Wednesday of this week

The meatless day starts with Tuesday of next week Oct 30

Some time since notice was sent hotels and restaurants throughout the country that these wheatless and meatless days would soon be established They were told to get ready

Now formal notice is sent hotel and restaurant men stating the time these days are to start

The same notice calls on all housewives of America to have the same wheatless and meatless days each week Notices can't be mailed separately to each of these for they are too many The newspapers are asked to assist in bringing notice to them

It is expected that every patriotic person in America will comply with this order It is not issued lightly It comes only because of absolute necessity

The people of America are not to take this order lightly They should realize it would not have been issued except on the ground of necessity It now there should be general [illegible] when Mr Hoover sends [illegible] of this kind he has a good reason therefor

The United States food administration [illegible] this kind of a [illegible] until [illegible] three or four weeks since [illegible] order to all to be [illegible] their use of sugar Perhaps [illegible] attention to this [illegible] the day of reckoning [illegible] it was suddenly [illegible] something approaching a sugar famine in the [illegible] of the country That [illegible] had not been used [illegible] order

Bear that experience in mind and let it help [illegible] to an observance of these established wheatless and meatless [illegible] If there is not general observance there will be dire on future by and by

So much wheat and so much meat are going from this country to our Allies in Europe you can put that down as certain Enough of both these to do will be left to supply us provided we observe established regulations

By meatless is meant the elimination of beef veal mutton lamb and pork products from your menus and the substitution therefor of poultry fish and sea foods

By wheatless is meant the omission of wheat bread and such pastry as is made of wheat flour, as far as it may be practicable Substitute corn rye tapioca rice etc"

If everybody will fall in line at once and obey this order we shall get along in happy and easy fashion

WHAT WE MUST BEAT.

Here are the war loans to date in Germany subscribed by the people of that country, expressed in dollars

September 1914	$ 1 067 000 000
March 1915	2 169 000 000
September 1915	2 837 000 000
March 1916	2 565 000 000
September 1916	2 549 000 000
April 1917	3 042 000 000
September 1917	3 167 000 000
Total	$17 396 000,000

Just note that last subscription in the list the totals of which were announced only a few days since It is well above the three billion point

People of Germany have done this after three years of fierce warfare In those three years they have been pounded and hammered commercially and economically as a people never were before All their world trade has been taken away from them

And yet they manage somehow to subscribe a total of more than three billion dollars at this time

The interest we in this country have in the showing is that it points to us the pace we need to go to beat the common enemy

We can go it all right and easily enough, but we need to get acquainted with the size of the stakes that are piled on this war table Then we are to make up our minds that no country that has less than we is going to beat us in this important part of the struggle

Step up and buy Liberty bonds in a way to let Potsdam know that it is outclassed We can do it and this week is the time to show em how America puts on the finishing touch

BRAVE SAILOR MEN

Occasionally you read in press dispatches that German U boats sink a schooner Possibly not all have stopped to realize what this means

A schooner is a sailing vessel one that depends on sail and wind to get along When a calm comes it can do little or nothing in the way of getting about it must wait and take what comes

And yet there are brave sea men in the world who will go on a schooner at such a time as this and they sail right into the teeth of the war zone They know they are done for and their ship is doomed if found by a submarine and yet they do the work

It reminds us that we still have brave and nervy men on the seas These men have to take chances that were unknown to brave sailors of the old days the world never had finer men on the sea than those who now take out these schooners

And they get through with most of their ships It is hard to see how they can do it but it has always been difficult to appreciate what can be accomplished by the capable and brave man He is always treading on the border line of the impossible and when you push him real hard he puts a few over At any rate he knows that nothing worse can befall him than to die trying He is 100 per cent plus

NOT THEIR SAY

A person of much noise and little action was in a drink dispensary and was going full blast Finally the former walked him to the door pushed him outside and remarked You are making too darned much noise for the money you don't spend

The council of workmen's and soldier delegates in Russia is reported as laying down the terms on which the big war should be stopped We note that it calls for neutralization of the Panama canal whatever that may be Also it disposes of the Alsace Lorraine matter and then proceeds to touch up the rest of the world

These workmen's and soldier delegates are doing too darned much talking for the fighting they refuse to do

PURPOSE OF ICING.

They were talking about saving [illegible] and some one at table asked Why not leave the icing off the cake" This inspired another to remark the cake might be left out

Yes both can be done The cook in this instance thought a cake isn't finished unless it is covered with icing That depends on the quality of the cake If it is first class cake icing spoils it if it is only a so so cake the icing may not be any worse than the rest of the confection The expert in cakes takes hers straight she doesn't want imperfections concealed by extra gobs of sugar

CAN ACCOMMODATE YOU.

Tomorrow is Liberty day appointed by the president You can get around to the appointed place and hear a patriotic talk or two

Somebody says that he doesn't care for any more oratory All right, even he can be accommodated

All he needs do is to step around to some bank and subscribe for the largest amount of Liberty bonds he should take If he will do this he can move along home without hearing the oratory The latter is thrown in extra You don't have to take it

But the country does want you to buy a bond

Over at Mt Pulaski they say they have a good hotel building but they need a good hotel man to run it A want not easily supplied in these times but still they might try the bargain column

The wise ones in roped-arena tactics don't mind telling you that Bob Fitzsimmons was a little the best man for his inches that ever stepped into a ring

This time we in Illinois are a little early with the season in which the less said about our roads the better the record will look

The weather man and his rains are giving some attention to next year's wheat crop that is to sell at $2.20 a bushel

Was that Pete Brilley's car barn about which Mr Cope was speaking so irreverently?

HOW TO MAIL GIFTS TO FRANCE

FROM U S POSTOFFICE DEPT.

"Perishable matter in Christmas packages to expeditionary forces over seas—Parcels containing perishable matter should be withheld from the mails unless it is absolutely certain that the contents will not deteriorate within six weeks from date of mailing.

Prohibited articles—The principal articles classed as unmailable are intoxicants of all kinds poisons inflammable materials (including friction matches), or compositions which may kill or injure another or damage the mails As all contents of parcels will be carefully examined mailers will refrain from inclosing in parcels any intoxicating liquors or other articles classed as unmailable

Insurance and registry—Parcels for the expeditionary forces abroad may not be registered or insured

Make small parcels—Owing to the great demand on transportation space, patrons are requested to make packages as small as possible—preferably not to exceed ten pounds in weight—as smaller parcels will have to be given preference in shipment In order to accommodate the greatest number of persons Additional information concerning the preparation and mailing of parcels may be obtained from local postmasters who should be consulted when patrons are in doubt

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

OCT 23, 1907

The Decatur Home telephone company was exhibiting automatic phones which it planned to install here

F A Mills returned from Chicago where he was elected grand warden of the grand commandery of Illinois Knights Templar He was the first Decatur man to be honored with a state office since 1868

Henry Bachrach sold the Peddick saloon building just north of the Brunswick Hotel to Frank Shlaudeman for $1 000

A team pulling a rig in which School Superintendent H B Wilson Miss Mary W French and Miss Eliza beth Howes high school teachers were riding scared and ran away but the occupants were not injured They were on their way to the annual faculty picnic at the Fishing Club

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Judge W C Cochran was on the Macon county circuit bench for the first time He was greeted by nearly all the lawyers of Decatur

Three hundred and fifty delegates were attending the state Y M C A convention Mayor Taylor was entertaining ten

Miss Ethel Baldwin gave a hallowe'en party in honor of her thirteenth anniversary

Bert Merriweather and Irwin Goding returned from a week's fishing trip at Spring Lake and brought with them 174 pounds of bass

Dr Will Chenoweth and bride arrived in Decatur from their wedding trip

Gus John ca of Decatur was here from the Morgan Park Academy to attend the state Y M C A convention He had arranged to become instructor in the gymnasium of the academy

This Day In Illinois History

October 23 1840—Great Democratic meeting at Jacksonville Ill Governor John Reynolds Judge Young Judge Breese J Lanborn Esq, Col E D Taylor Mr Cartwright and many other distinguished speakers

SAVED COST OF CONCRETE MACHINE

Bills received yesterday by the business manager for the board of education for the concrete walks about the new Lincoln school show a net saving of over $300 which practically pays for the new concrete machine recently bought by the board There was laid about this building a total of 5 560 square feet of concrete walk at a cost of $477.05 or about 8½ cents a cubic foot The saving was about 6 cents a square foot or a trifle more which would total $333

The itemized bill shows that sixty loads of gravel at $1.75 fourteen loads of sand at $1.80 cement to the amount of $160.70 and labor costing $151.95 were used in constructing these walks

NEW PLAYER PIANO

A new player piano has been bought for the high school auditorium and will probably be delivered today The piano is to be used by the orchestra and the music classes The music department of the school pays one third of the cost for the sake of getting a player piano and the board of education pays two-thirds A rented piano has been used up to this time

Postponed North Fork Visit.

Owing to the weather the visit to North Fork Presbyterian church to have been made by the team selected from the Springfield Presbytery for this section was postponed Monday night

5,000 MEN ON TEN-MILE HIKE

Fred Heil of Machine Gun Company Writes.

Fred Heil formerly of Company L Fifth Illinois Infantry but now a member of one of the machine gun battalions which were created from the old regiment writes to his mother from the training camp at Houston, Texas of the ending of the old regiment and also something of the training through which the men are being put

The day that he wrote 5 000 men had been on a ten-mile hike and Mr Heil said that not a man was dropped during the trip an indication of the good condition the men are now in for service Mr Heil speaks of the high esteem in which Colonel Frank S Wood of the Fifth was held in the camp and the sorrow which the dissolution of the old Illinois unit caused among the men

FROM KIRK WAGENSELLER

Decatur Boy at Philadelphia Navy Yard Awaiting Orders.

Kirk Wagenseller is at the Philadelphia navy yard awaiting orders to go on some merchant ship as a signalman with the naval crew which will be assigned to the vessel to protect her against submarine attacks

Mr Wagenseller writes interestingly to his cousin Samuel Wagenseller of Decatur, regarding his training as a signalman on board the battleship Michigan He told of standing within a few inches of the muzzle of one of the guns doing signal work and of the terrific noise and concussions caused by the guns both big and little

Mr Wagenseller has qualified as expert signalman from his months of training on the battleship and he is now assigned to transatlantic duty with the gun crews which are assigned to the merchant service as a protection against submarine attacks

He likes the life in the navy in spite of the extreme strictness of the discipline but expects a furlough so that he may be home in Decatur for Christmas

GEORGE MURRAY DECATUR VISITOR

Former D H S Athletic Star Chief Electrician for Northwestern

George Murray chief electrician for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company with headquarters in Chicago is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs John J Murray 8?? North Morgan street

Murray is remembered in Decatur as being one of the best athletes which Decatur high school ever turned out After graduation from high school he got some railroad and electrical experience in Decatur but hankered for a journalistic career He quit railroading and started reporting but it was so much worse than railroading that he returned to railroading with almost phenomenal success At present he is on the road a large part of the time travelling between Chicago and Omaha

LIBERTY BONDS TAX SECURITY

J I Pickering Gets Ruling from John C. Roper

Commissioner of Internal Revenue John C Roper at Washington notified John L Pickering internal revenue collector at Springfield Monday evening that liberty loan bonds may be used as security for the seven months bond required from tax payers in place of cash for the floor tax on distilled spirits wines tobacco etc He is authorized to accept the certificate of a bank member of the federal reserve system that the tax payer has deposited with that bank cash in full amount of a liberty bond subscription subject to the condition that the cash will be used to pay the bonds when received and the bonds then deposited with the collector of internal revenue by the bank

MRS. W. A. CASH KNOWS PERRY

Man Who Quit $50,000 Job To Enter The Army

Mrs W A Cash happen to know O B Perry who was mentioned in the press dispatches as having resigned a $50,000 job to go into the U S Army Mrs Cash journeyed with him on a steam boat from White Horse to Dawson Yukon territory two years ago and came to know him quite well He was general manager of the Yukon Gold company

Mrs Cash does not know that he was receiving a salary of $50 000 a year but she was told at that time he was getting a salary nearly as large as the president's He was a friend of her son Carleton was the way that Mrs Cash came to meet him He was a clean [illegible] fellow in the younger side of forty and it was very easy to imagine him the sort of man to pull down a $50 000 salary

"50 GOLDEN YEARS" NAME OF PAGEANT

Will Be Presented at Congregational Church on Sunday

[illegible] Golden Years is the name of the pageant to be given [illegible] the Congregational church [illegible] Friday afternoon [illegible] [illegible] the Woman's Board [illegible] pageant [illegible] of Mrs H I Pettee [illegible]

[illegible]

Harry Lauder Helps Sell Liberty Bonds

Harry Lauder famous Scotch comedian who lost his son in the war is helping sell Liberty Bonds The photograph shows him handing down a bond from the steps of the subtreasury to a New York purchaser

CARPENTERS' UNION BUYS $100 BOND

To Show Faith in President Wilson and Desire to Back Him

The Decatur carpenters' union got into the Liberty Loan game Monday night and voted a check for $100 Liberty bond [illegible] in a communication to The Review the local says In order to show their faith in President Wilson and their desire to back up the United States in a time [illegible] the carpenters local voted to buy a $100 [illegible] and [illegible] a check to the trustees for the amount

HER FATHER WAS PASTOR IN 1871

Rev. N. P. Heath Was Friend of Everybody in the Early Days in Decatur.

Mrs W A Steele of Sullivan who died last week is remembered by old Decatur residents Her father Rev N P Heath was pastor of the First Methodist church in Decatur in 1871 and was one of the most prominent Methodists in central Illinois His son William A Heath is now at the head of the federal reserve board in Chicago

Rev N P Heath was a mixer and he had friends not only among the meek and lowly but friends who were neither meek nor lowly but who admired and respected him for the thoroughly good man that he was One of these was the proprietor of the biggest saloon in Decatur This man made Rev Mr Heath a present of a suit of clothes made to order that cost $? Old timers recall that some members of the congregation were horrified at the idea of the minister accepting a gift of that kind from a saloon keeper, but Rev. Mr Heath considered it was no worse than if the contribution had been that much cash to be applied on his salary that even the worst man might do a good deed once in awhile and should not be hindered

DAVENPORT TALK CREATES INTEREST

U. of I Dean to Talk Before City Club Wednesday—Farmers Accept Invitations.

The talk on The War and the Farmer which Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois is to deliver before the City Club Wednesday noon is exciting considerable interest and many replies have already been received by W J Ellis president of the club from farmers who have been invited indicating their acceptance of the invitation extended One man wrote in asking for the privilege of bringing two others from his neighborhood.

This will be the regular weekly luncheon of the club and will be at the Orlando in the main dining room as usual

MARSH IS PICKED FOR SPECIAL WORK

One of Eighty Selected to Go East at once—Probably Soon Abroad

Leslie Marsh the Decatur young man who has been training with the aviators in Texas but who has recently been spending a short time in Decatur has received notice that he is one of eighty men who have been ordered to be ready to go east on a moment's notice Mr Marsh has been studying very hard ever since he entered the service and he has earned this chance It is expected that this particular group of selected men will be sent to France within a very short time

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PRINCIPALS IN TODAY'S WEDDING

MRS. E. S. GILES, Matron of honor at Hartrick-Lyon wedding.

PATRICIA BUSEY, Little Urbana girl who was flower girl at the wedding.

—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS.
MISS MARY MASSEY, Bridesmaid at wedding.

Society.

MISS HARTRICK IS J. B. LYON'S BRIDE

Pretty Wedding at Hartrick Residence.

IN a pretty home wedding this afternoon at 4 30 o'clock Miss Roberta Hartrick of this city became the bride of J Boyd Lyon of St. Louis. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, 1048 West Wood street, with the father of the bride, Rev. Robert A. Hartrick, officiating. He was assisted by Rev J. L. Horney, of Bloomington uncle of the bride

Previous to the ceremony a violin recital was given by Daniel Bonus. The wedding march was played by J M Lyon of Lafayette, father of the groom. Miss Mary Massey was bridesmaid and Mrs. E. S. Giles of Mattoon sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The best man was Mr. Lyon of Lafayette, brother of the groom. The flower girl, little Miss Patricia Busey of Urbana, scattered rose petals in the path of the bride.

Miss Hartrick made a charming bride in her gown of white satin, trimmed with embroidered lace. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, and roses. Miss Massey wore blue satin and carried pink roses, and Mrs. Giles' gown was of pink satin, and she wore a corsage of pink roses. Little Patricia Busey, the flower girl, was dressed in white, with blue ribbons. The decorations in the house were in ferns and pink roses.

Following the wedding service a three-course buffet supper was served. About sixty guests were present.

Mr. Lyon is in the employ of the LaClede Christy Products company at St. Louis. He graduated in ceramics last year from the University of Illinois. The bride is the daughter of Rev and Mrs. R. A. Hartrick. She attended Millikin university for some time. The couple will make their home in St. Louis.

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COLLEGE club members are doing their bit in the purchase of Liberty bonds. Through an informal canvass made Monday night at their meeting at the home of Mrs R. C McMillen it was learned that $11,500 worth of bonds are held by the club members At this meeting the club decided to purchase a $50 bond in the name of the club It was also decided to adopt a war orphan

Another action taken at the meeting was to give $25 toward the Macon county tuberculosis society. The payment of this amount makes the club a member of the organization.

Thirty-five or forty members attended the meeting Monday night which was in the nature of a celebration of the second anniversary of the organization of the club. A humorous program was given. Some of the members gave a clever satire on present day fashions, in the form of a fashion parade. A history of the club was read, and there was a guessing contest, in which it was necessary to fill in the blank spaces in a story with the names of streets in Decatur. A Hallowe'en touch was introduced in the refreshments, which consisted of doughnuts and cider. The doughnuts were hung over two straws in the glasses of cider They were served by ghosts.

A class to do gauze work was organized at the meeting

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Miss Norma Rodgers of this city and Miss Alice Jefferson of Springfield entertained at luncheon at the Leland hotel in Springfield this afternoon complimentary to Miss Ruth Wright whose wedding to Arthur Bond Carter of Chicago is to take place Thursday night.

A number of events are being given this week for Miss Wright.

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Mrs B. G. McCoin entertained the Tuesday Card club at its regular meeting this afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent at cards, and lunch was served. Hallowe'en favors were given.

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Instead of playing bridge, the members of the Double Four Bridge club at their meeting Monday afternoon spent the time in sewing for the Red Cross. The club was entertained by Mrs. P. A. Warnes at her home. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and the Red Cross sewing followed Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums were the decorations

Delta Delta Delta sorority girls are considering the purchase of a Liberty bond with the money they would otherwise spend on a formal, as they have decided to have no formal this season.

MRS. W. A. DOWNALL made high score and Mrs G. W. Scovill second at the meeting of the Monday Bridge club yesterday at the home of Miss Eleanora Benson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Waggoner

Miss Benson and her brother, John Benson, expect to leave Decatur tomorrow for their automobile trip to California.

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The review of "The Pioneer" was finished by Mrs. C. P. Thatcher at the meeting of the Sorosis division of the Woman's club Monday afternoon. Current items were given, as usual.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hogle, who have been guests of Mrs. Hogle's mother, Mrs. A R. Montgomery, for the last six weeks, will leave Decatur Wednesday for their home in Rochester, N Y. During their stay here they have been doing a great deal of motoring about this section of the state.

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The North street Reading circle has decided to give $10 to the Red Cross. The circle met this afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Lowry, 412 West North street. Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Kuny.

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Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon returned home Monday night from a month's visit in Milwaukee. She is much improved in health.

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Mrs Harriet Amsden was in Clinton Monday to assist in instruction of members of the registration board for the women of Dewitt county.

MILLIKIN ROMANCE RESULTS IN WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Marian Marshall of this city and C. C. Crumbaker of Indianapolis, took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Bloomington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. B. Hindman of the Second Presbyterian church at his home, 1306 Fell avenue. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the couple. After the wedding service the couple left for Chicago for a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crumbaker.

Mr. Crumbaker is a graduate of the James Millikin university, class of 1911, and is now employed as a salesman for a Chicago firm. The bride also attended Millikin and is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Marshall. The couple will make their home in Indianapolis.

LIBRARY VISITORS MUCH PLEASED

Complimentary Letters Come to Local Officials Concerning Recent Meeting.

Local library officials are receiving letters from many of the librarians who were in Decatur attending the state convention last week expressing their pleasure at the way the convention in both its business and its social affairs was carried out. Many especially spoke of the great advantage it was to have the convention in the hotel building. So often the librarians meet in a church or a school in out of the way parts of a city, and the arrangements here were looked upon as very unusual and very effective

GUSHARD EMPLOYES HEAR BEATTY TALK

Manager Wiley Explains New Plan For Liberty Bond

"Every one who can afford three square meals a day can buy a Liberty Bond," said Vernon Beatty, in his address Monday evening before the assembled employes of Gushard's. He described the work of the Germans in the city Nancy and also gave some very interesting sidelights on the night battles in the trenches He gave a particularly vivid illustra- of the detection of enemy aeroplanes by means of vibrators.

Manager Harold Wiley announced at the close of Mr. Beatty's address that the bonuses which the employes had accumulated could be drawn on to the extent of 50 per cent for the purchase of a Liberty bond.

POTTED PLANT AND NECKTIE PRESENTED

W. E. Troesch Honored at Oglesby Sunday School.

W. E. Troesch, the retiring superintendent of the Oglesby Union Sunday school, was presented with a potted plant and a necktie Sunday afternoon by the school, the presentation being made by Mrs. L. J. Pisell. Besides electing John Shelton as superintendent, the school named C E. Carter assistant superintendent, and Albert Lindamood and Mrs. C Hatch members of the board of control Four musical numbers were given by the girls from the Pythian home, and there was a vocal solo by Miss Anna Elliott.

B. of R. T. Entertains President.

Mrs Carl Bradley of Columbus, Ohio, worthy grand president of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was the guest of honor at a banquet and ball in Ryan & Higgins hall Monday evening. There were about 200 present for the evening.

Mrs. Bradley responded to a gift given her by the members of the local chapter, by a patriotic talk, endorsing Liberty Loan bonds. While in Decatur, Mrs. Bradley was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Boyer, 624 East Eldorado street. Mrs. Boyer is the president of the local chapter.

NO RELATIVE BUT HIS NAME IS LAUX

Traveler Registers At St. Nicholas, Unusual Name Creates Interest.

The first name which went down on the register of the St. Nicholas Hotel Monday morning was that of Frank Laux. The name is not a common one and James Laux said that he did not know in the history of the hotel, as far back as he can remember, that any one had ever registered by that name there. Neither of the Laux brothers were on duty when the stranger with the familiar name registered but later they took pains to look him up. He is no relation of the old Decatur family and is a traveling man with his home in Peoria.

KENNETH CALDWELL HOME ON FURLOUGH

Expects Soon to Be Assigned to Coast or Battleship.

Kenneth Caldwell arrived home Saturday on a ten day furlough to visit his mother and family. Caldwell formerly had perhaps the most complete aero station in Decatur. He enlisted in the radio reserve some months ago, for home duty and was sent to the Great Lakes Naval training station. From there he went to stations at Detroit, Cleveland and other points. The last station at which he was located was recently closed and he was then sent back to the Great Lakes station where he takes a watch at the station there.

He does not expect to be there long, however, as he has enlisted for general service and this will undoubtedly take him to a coast station or perhaps on an ocean going vessel.

Spiritual Science Social.

The First Spiritual Science society will have a social Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Kizer, 531 North Mercer street. It will be open to the public. Short readings will be given by a reader from Chicago.

The proceeds of the social will be donated to the Spiritual Science society of Chicago for its ambulance fund.

ONLY POWERFUL MEDICINE WILL END RHEUMATISM

It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for twenty years or distressing twitchings for twenty weeks, Rheuma is strong enough and mighty and powerful enough to drive rheumatic poisons from your body and abolish all misery or money back.

The Decatur Drug company and all druggists sell Rheuma on a no-cure-no-pay basis. A large bottle is inexpensive, and after you take the small dose as directed once a day for two days, you should know that at last you have obtained a remedy that will conquer rheumatism.

For over five years throughout America Rheuma has been prescribed by broad minded physicians and has released thousands from agony, pain and despair.

Must Be Some Reason for This

—I am now doing the bulk of all extracting in Macon County; comes to me direct and sent by other Dentists. There can be only one reason, and that because I extract painlessly.

DR. MEANS

Painless Dentist
145 Merchant St.

The "Lenox"

A Modified English Last for Fall and Winter

A shoe for the man who demands style and comfort combined. It is here in the dark brown calfskin, with oak soles, at the pair—

$7.00

In the black calfskin, with oak soles, at—

$6.50

And in the black with fibre sole and rubber heels, at—

$6.00

Come In and See Them Tomorrow

Raupp & Son

139 N. WATER ST.

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

Be Free Of Pain; Save Yourself From Kidney Trouble

Sure Relief for Kidney Trouble Found in That Old Reliable Remedy

Dodd's Kidney Pills

NEGLECT MEANS DEATH! Unless you awake to the danger which lurks in kidney and bladder troubles, you are slated for the undertaker. Untreated cases of kidney trouble are almost certain to result in Bright's Disease, which claims its thousands of victims every year.

At the first symptom — backache, dizziness, pain in loins, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains, bed-wetting — get DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS and start preventive measures. Be sure of the name with the three D's and accept nothing similar.

Every Druggist Sells and Guarantees Dodd's Kidney Pills.
YOU GET RESULTS OR MONEY BACK.

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

Our Display of

STUNNING BOOTS

Is An Ever Changing Scene.

THE up-to-date shoe stocks of today are the the stocks that receive some changing style or novelty practically every day in the week. The fashion authorities and style directors are giving so much prominence and importance to Milady's footwear that, today, our style varitey is practically unlimited.

Our policy of "showing everything that is new" has resulted in an array of high grade boots, this season, that will delight the eye of any woman who appreciates exclusive bootery.

Here are four distinctive new styles for this week's display—see these and countless other novelties.

Dark Brown Kid vamp and heel foxing, leather Louis 2-inch heel, light, flexible sole and cloth top to match—extra height top $7.00

Grey Kid Lace Boot—cloth top to match—with the new 12-8-inch heel—a neutral gray to wear with any color $7.50

Dark Brown Kid Lace Boot, white welt—perforated tip, leather Louis heel, extra high top $12.00

Autumn Grey Kid Lace Boot, plain toe, welt sole—9-inch top—covered full Louis heel $13.50

Always a Big Stock of The More Staple, Service Shoes For Women and Children

Bargain News from our 3rd Floor For Wednesday's Selling includes new, and desirable

DRAPERIES

85c SUNFAST DRAPERY, 59c.
36-inches wide in a wide range of patterns, two-tone Multi-colors in Green, Brown, Blue and Rose lengths ranging from 5 to 20 yards, specail to close —a yard 59c

COUCH COVERS AT $2.75.
Size 4 ft.x8 ft. in striped Oriental and Medallion designs—all the wanted colors—special $2.75

35c MARQUISETTES, 29c.
It is 38-inches wide and has strong, neat selvage. The colors are white, cream or Ecru. Special value Wednesday. a yard 29c

Come Here Tomorrow for Your

Beddings and Domestics

YOUR home needs for winter are priced so far under value that you can not afford to postpone the purchase of your winter needs. Read the following items carefully:

60c SHEETING, 48c.
9-4 full bleached sheeting of a good weight that will give service. It is a standard brand that is worth 60c a yard. Specially priced at— a yard 48c

24c TUBING AT 19c.
Good quality of full bleached tubing in the 36 and 42 inch widths, worth 24c and 25c a yard. Specially priced at, a yard, 20c and 19c

12-4 WOOLNAP BLANKETS.
In grey, tan and white. They are an excellent value, specially priced at a pair $2.95

BATH ROBE BLANKETS AT $3.50.
Good weight bath robe blankets with a nice soft wool finish. We are showing a wide range of suitable designs and they are specially priced at each $3.50

$4.75 SPREADS AT $3.79.
13-4 size satin Marseilles bed spreads of a good weight and quality. They come with scalloped edge, with cut corners. A $4.75 value, specially priced at each $3.79

10 YARDS 25c LONG CLOTH, $1.75.
Soft finished 36 inch English Long Cloth, put up in one piece bolts of 10 yards. Our 25c value, on sale at, a bolt $1.75

Below we are offering several items that are priced far below their present day value. They are all of a standard quality and are an excellent value for the price asked:

36-inch extra quality bleached muslin a yard 12½c
27-inch fast color apron ginghams, a yard 12½c
27-inch best quality shirting ginghams, a yard 18c
27-inch colored outing flannel, yd. 11c
36-inch good quality light and dark percales, a yard 15c
81x90 bleached seamless sheets, at each $1.00
Extra quality pure cotton quilting batts, each 10c
Good size novelty Turkish towels, each 25c
70-inch pure linen weft damask, a yard $1.00

$1 Payment Makes You A Member of Our
BRUNSWICK CHRISTMAS CLUB
And Insures You A Phonograph at Christmas Time

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

MRS. VERNON CASTLE PRESENTS THIS—THE CAMOUFLAGE GOWN

BY BETTY BROWN.

New York There are clothes there are frocks they are gowns and then there are creations The greatest and latest of these is the creation of the camouflage gown and it is wonderfully displayed on the charming person of Mrs Vernon Castle herself a creation of distinction

The basic idea of the camouflage—if anything so delicate and elusive may be described by such a substantial term as "basic" is the idea of melting dissolving line Its characteristic as a gown, is the quality of blending—blending, when Mrs Castle wears it into the leafy landscape before which she dances In the creation of this gown the designer cleverly avoided any effect of sharp, hard outline The bodice is an arrangement of soft, flesh colored tulle and a mere scrap of velvet and the skirt is a marvelous thing of layer on layer of soft silken ruffles, like rose petals their edges notched and pointed like leaf-foliage, and all over-misted with floating wisps of shadowy tulle which seems to become a part of the leafy background and almost melt into the air itself True camouflage this gown—a wisp of fabric beauty which is nothing—and everything

FREE demonstration of "Evergood" Oleomargarine a better, more economical spread for bread Free demonstration all this week--Come in and sample it.

DIAMOND FLOUR

Another Car Just Received

LARGE SACK	$3.20
RICE, PER POUND	10c
COOKING APPLES, PER PECK	30c
NAVY BEANS, PER POUND	20c

SEE US FOR PRICES ON

Potatoes by the Bushel for Winter; and Canned Goods by the Case.

EV-ER-GOOD BUTTERINE DEMONSTRATION Will Continue All This Week.

Spot Cash Grocery

The Bargain Spot of Macon County.

Phone—518-519

HAS NO USE FOR TRUANT OFFICER

Miss Ella Nighswonger of Pugh School Has Fine Record.

Miss Ella Nighswonger of the 5 B grade in the Pugh school has no use for Attendance Officer Shick So far as she is concerned Mr Shick could be set at another job as remote as possible from that of herding the laggards and truants into school. She has not had occasion to call upon Mr. Shick for four years, or rather three years and so much of the fourth year as has elapsed. She has neither laggards or truants in her school Her attendance average last month was 98 per cent That is probably as near one hundred per cent as is ever reached, for now and then children will get sick and they will be obliged to stay out of school for other perfectly good reasons

There have been times in other schools Miss Nighswonger admits when she was almost chummy with the attendance officer. It was almost a daily occurrence for her to invoke his aid in hustling some pupil into school But that has never happened since she has been in the Pugh school.

Miss Nighswonger is inclined to give the neighborhood a good deal of the credit. There is a fine school sentiment in the community Then it is possible that she is herself doing a somewhat better job of holding children in the school And the Pugh school mothers' club is an important factor The mothers' club in that school is the oldest in the city and it does not regard itself as purely an ornament The Pugh mothers' club sees to it that children belonging to that school in need of clothing get the clothing The club as a club collects clothes, mends them remodels them and puts them where they are needed

National Council Of Defense News

CLASSES FOR REGISTRARS.

The teachers have arranged their registrar classes for this week and next, as given below

Mrs. William Barnes, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a m., Woman's club, Powers Building

Mrs J D Moore and Mrs Amsden, Monday and Wednesday, 2 p m., Y. W C A

Miss Kimber and Miss Race Thursday, 7 30 p m, Y. W. C A

Mrs. D. H Barnes and Mrs W S Barnett, Tuesday and Saturday, 2 30 p m, Y W. C. A

Mrs Rollin Pease Wednesday and Friday 7 30 p m, Y W C A.

Three other classes will be announced tomororw.

Any one unable to attend the class to which she has been assigned may be transferred upon application to the teacher Each teacher is responsible for the registrars assigned to her division and should be notified of any change

U. S. PAMPHLETS IN DECATUR SCHOOLS

Will Be Used in Classes As Texts Edited By C. H. Judd.

The first pamphlets of a series to be issued by the U S Bureau of Education in cooperation with the U. S Food administration were received by Superintendent Engleman this morning. The pamphlets are entitled. "Lessons in Community and National Life," and are to be issued as bulletins on the first of each month.

They are to be used in the schools as texts and they are a brand new departure in education They are in three grades as follows. Grade A for upper high school classes; grade B for the lower high school classes and the upper elementary school grades and Grade C for the intermediate grades.

Superintendent Engleman will at once take up with the board of education the matter of using these pamphlets in the Decatur schools. They are thoroughly practical, are intensely interesting and the fact that they are edited by Charles H. Judd, the head of the school of education of the University of Chicago is a sufficient guarantee that they are based on scientific educational principles

Look Out For Fire In The Home

The dangerous days are coming. The cold, windy days on which the heating stove or furnace is pushed increase the danger of fire in the home. Look after the little things which may lead to fires.

A majority of fires originate in the home, according to insurance statistics Obviously, the responsibility for preventing them rests with the housekeeper. Just now it becomes her patriotic duty to prevent them.

Many communities are making fire prevention a study and to help housekeepers the following set of rules has been compiled.

1. Clean house from attic to cellar Set everything in order for the winter, and remove all waste paper, rags, old clothes and rubbish.

2. Examine furnaces and all heating devices, flues, chimneys and hot pipe connections See that there is safe clearance between woodwork and every part of the heating system. Keep ashes in metal receptacles and away from all combustible materials.

3. Be sure that your electric wiring is properly installed.

4. Keep gasoline and kerosene in a safe storage place outside of buildings.

5. Don't use gasoline carelessly in the house. The vapor from gasoline is more dangerous than gun powder.

6. Don't use pendant gas mantles. Many fires in dwellings have originated from the falling of red hot carbon.

7. See that swinging gas brackets can not reach woodwork, curtains or other combustible material. Look out for burners without tips.

8. Provide some means of hand fire protection, such as a fire hose, water pails, or chemicals. Be prepared to put out a fire at the beginning

9. Don't throw burned matches into waste baskets. If a gas range is used, keep a metal dish handy to hold burned matches. MARTHA SAGE.

GASTMAN PUPILS FROM 270 FAMILIES

Less Than 400 Students From Many Homes.

Two hundred and seventy different families are represented in the E. A. Gastman school, according to a list of parents compiled for the benefit of the executive committee of the Mothers' club As there are 370 children enrolled in the school, it is interesting to note that the average of pupils in the school to the family is small

A canvas was made Friday to see how many of the children had purchased Liberty bonds, and it was found that eighteen of them had purchased bonds

PUGH GETS NEW PUPILS

The Pugh school neighborhood is gaining in population, judging from the new pupils being entered at the school Monday morning there were new pupils who had come from Pugh Mt. Auburn, St. Louis and Bethany The school was able to do its normal work today, as the Lincoln school children have gone to their own building

OAKLAND BUSY ON BONDS

Oakland school is getting busy in the matter of urging the sale of Liberty bonds. This was the idea emphasized at the assembly held at the school Monday morning, when a number of the pupils made speeches on the Liberty loan. The children are being encouraged to earn money to buy bonds for the school and to help them along the president of the Mothers' club, Mrs. Robert Walter agreed to give 10 cents for each dollar that was raised by the children, and ten cents to help the room that secured the most funds

Representatives from the three upper grades made talks at the assembly on the subject, "Why we should purchase Liberty bonds" Harry Miller spoke for the 4A-5B grade, Evelyn Scammahorn for the 5A-6B grade, and Harry Schroeder for the 6A-7B grade. It was decided that Evelyn Scammahorn made the best points in the three minutes time given for each of the speakers. After the talks, several other children wished to add something and they also made brief talks Both Mrs Walter and Mrs. E. A Miner from the Mothers' club were present for the program.

The program opened with the flag salute by the upper, and the lower grades, and singing of "Star Spangled Banner," and at the close all sang "We'll Never let the Old Flag Fall"

The 5A-6B grade won the pennant for having shown the most improvement in writing last week.

OLD PAPER FOR RED CROSS

Dennis school expects to bring its paper campaign to an end Friday of this week The children will be urged to bring all the old paper they have saved The proceeds from the sale of the paper are to go to the Red Cross

SOCIAL AND SUPPER

Roach school folks are busy getting ready for their penny social to be held Friday evening The Oglesby school also is completing plans for its supper which is to be held on Friday evening

Notice to Sick Women

The Experience of These Women Prove That There is a Remedy for Your Illness.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRIESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has restored more sick women to health than any other remedy.

At Your Druggist's

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Fresh Meats

— OF ALL KINDS —

Cooking Apples, Per Peck 25c

Basket Grapes Large Size —30c—

2 pounds special Blend Coffee 45c

New Honey

See Our Big Display of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.

New Buckwheat Pancake Flour.

Hubbard Squash.

Fresh Crisp Jersey Corn Flakes 10c

Oranges, per dozen 20c

Dill Pickles.

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HOOVER TALK

No. 3

When You Buy a Vacuum Cleaner be SURE to Get the Right Machine First

Thousands have unsatisfactory machines on their hands. Buy a Suction Cleaner that will

1.—Get all the dirt.

2.—Be sure it is guaranteed and manufactured by a reputable concern.

3.—And sold to you by a Company who is here to stay, and will give you service as long a time as you will use the machine.

We Sell

HOOVER SUCTION SWEEPER

because after investigating the various electric cleaners WE KNOW IT IS THE BEST.

Make us prove it in your home.

Phone Bell No. 1 for a Free Demonstration.

Sold on Easy Payments

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THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE

H. S. GEBHART CO.

GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Fall Is the Best Time to Redecorate

—Wallpaper put on in the Fall of the year is so much more appreciated, because it is during the long ,winter months, spent indoors that interior surroundings have their greatest influence.

—So after all, fall rather than spring, is the logical time to repaper.

—Why not brighten up your home for the winter with rightly selected wallpaper from the extensive Gebhart stocks?

—The low cost will surprise you.

Wallpaper Bargain

10c and 12½c Papers, Roll 7c

—If you have a bedroom that needs new paper, here is your opportunity to get it at a "before-the-war" price.

—A large number of exquisite bedroom papers, to go in a special sale this week. Mostly striped patterns—conventional and floral—showing all the delicate tints in favor for bedroom decorations. They're real 10c and 12½c papers, at a roll.....7c

These Hy Art All Silk Petticoats Are Really $5.00 Values at $3.95

—You get them at $3.95 only because we and 299 other retail stores have contracted for the entire monthly output of the Hy-Art factory. Every month we receive two fresh, exclusive styles, beautifully made of high grade silks, with the new "Justo" top.

—This month's Hy-Art styles are shown in all the fashionable new suit shades. Before buying a petticoat at any price, be sure and see them.

A Warm, Smartly Styled Sweater Proves Its Worth in Many Ways

GIRLS' SWEATERS—Sizes 23 to 34 for girls of 6 to 12 years; all-wool garments, in red, rose, copen, corn and green; some with fancy collars and pockets; $4.95, $4.50, $3.95, and $2.50

JUNIORS' SWEATERS—Sizes 14, 16 and 18, in all wanted colors, including Kelly green and maroon; $4.95 $4.50, $3.95 and... $2.95

WOMEN'S SWEATERS—Sizes 36 to 46; snappy styles, in all colors, including black; at $7.50, $6.50, $5.95, $4.50, $3.95 and.. $3.50

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Wholesale. Grocer. Retail.

Large Pears

FOR CANNING

Per Bushel $1.25

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Use Review Want Ads

For Sale—Child's bed, slightly used, $5. Call 3696.

"Please take out the ad. The bed was sold just after the first insertion, but I forgot to have it killed, and have been bothered by too many telephone calls."

Sell all the pieces of furniture that stand around your house idle. No use to have the house cluttered up, when you may as well have the money in your pocket.

Review Want ads will sell anything—whether you want it or not, somebody else will want your cast-off household goods. Try Review Want Ads, and prove it to yourself.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Pair of nose glasses in Augustine case, between Ewing Ave. and Water. Phone 890, Reward.

Lost—Pair of glasses between Morris' Packing House and Shilling's Drug Store, Sunday night. Finder leave at Union Clothing store.

Lost—Elgin hunting case watch. Chip out of face near figure "4." Finder return to Shook & Blena Pool room and receive liberal reward.

Lost—Gold brooch, with "wishbone" setting between St. Patrick's church and 1300 block E. Prairie, probably on E. Eldorado. Reward. 1360 E. Prairie, Phone Main 731.

Party who stole bicycle from 100 block E. North is known. Return at once to Quaker Drug Co., and avoid trouble.

Lost—Between Assumption, Ill., and 1035 St. Louis Ave., Decatur, Ill., 1 table pedestal. J. P. Covett.

Strayed—From 733 N. Main, a white Angora cat. Wore a collar and answers to name of Trix. Phone 4401. Liberal Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Bright person (woman preferred) to learn photographic printing. Fine opening; prominent portrait studio. Age, references. J-402, Review.

Wanted—Position, any kind of work, by boy 17 years old. Main 2341.

Wanted—Corn husking by married man; house furnished: 1277 E. Grand.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper. Inquire Miss Evelyn Bippus, 987 E. Eldorado.

Wanted—Day work by lady. Call Main 4631.

Wanted—Position as janitor; experienced. Can give reference. Bell 1249.

Wanted—By experienced nurse, confinement cases. Bell 5343.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Man and wife to husk corn and do cooking; 100 acres good corn for two men. J-355, Review.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—A good barber at once, steady work, guarantee of $12, but will go better. Arthur E. Fields, Palmer, Ill.

Wanted—2 experienced Gordon Pressfeeders, steady position. Wallender & Wilder, Printers, 129 N. Main.

Wanted—Brick cleaners, at the rear of the Scovill building at once. Chas. Weston.

Wanted—A plumber at once. Call or address John Gehm, Macon, Ill.

Wanted—Tool and die makers, also designers on jig fixture and die work. Steady work all year round. Nice light clean factory pleasant surroundings. State experience and salary expected in first letter. Wagner Elec. Mfg Co., 6400 Plymouth Ave, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—Boy over 16 with wheel. Copsy's bakery.

Wanted—Gray iron moulders, men apprentice, cupola tenders and laborers; best of wages paid. H. W. Clark Co., Mattoon, Ill.

Wanted—Man with machine to put in house foundations. Want to buy two old horses. Frank Suffern, Phone 2084.

Wanted—Boy with wheel at Buckmaster's Grocery.

Wanted—Moulders for bench and floor work. Good piece work prices, with bonus. Syracuse Malleable Iron Works, Syracuse, N. Y.

Wanted—Twenty-five laborers. Steady work. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Chambermaids. Apply housekeeper Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Competent girl or woman for general house work. Mrs. J. O. Engleman, 751 W. North. Main 5193.

Wanted—Laundress to do washing by day. 1536 E. William. Phone 2702.

Wanted—Neat girl about 16 to do house work and take care of child. Phone 5253.

Wanted—At Stuart on Lincoln Square, refined, neat appearing young lady. References required. Apply mornings between 10 and 12.

Wanted—Good maid for house work, $8 per week. Phone 1397; 401 N. College.

Wanted—Ten lady clerks; must make personal application. See Schudel, H. S. Gebhart Co.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesman—Experienced stock or specialty man, only one who has made good. W. C. Collins, 445 Powers Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—Strong mare, 7 years old, weight 1200 pounds. J. R. Greenwood, 1 Grassland Ave.

Wanted—To buy two cars of nice oats straw. C. E. Weston, Main 680.

Wanted to Buy—White Angora cat. Call Main 6361.

Reasonable Prices paid for old men's clothing. Phone 318, 126 N. Franklin.

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WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes, furniture of all kinds; bicycles; in fact anything. Bell 6028; 401 N. Water. 9209

Wanted—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant, Bell 4727.

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Wanted — Two gentlemen to room, with board, modern home. 333 New St.

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Wanted—By an elderly lady, board and room in a private family. Apply at 1030 North Monroe.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Suite 2 warm, modern nicely furnished outside front rooms; private entrance; Suitable for 2; references; 333 W. Wood.

For Rent—Mod. furn room at 537 W. Eldorado city heat. Gent, preferred. Phone 1711

For Rent—Three nicely furn. rooms. Mod. Close, to women only. 321 N. Union.

For Rent—1 nicely furnished room, modern, vacant Nov. 1; 540 W. Main.

For Rent—Furnished front room, large closet, convenient to bath; board if desired. 252 W. William.

For Rent—Nicely furn. room in mod. house. 744 N. Church. Phone 727.

For Rent—Large furnished room for rent, 723 W. William. Business lady or gentleman. References required.

For Rent—Furnished room, ground floor, modern conveniences, 305 N. College. Call evening or call Main 6026 during day.

For Rent—1 nicely fur. living room and 2 sleeping rooms, mod.; will rent single or in suite. 840 W. Decatur.

For Rent—One sleeping room. Breakfast and supper if desired. To woman only. Main 963. 1860 E. William.

For Rent—Modern rooms. 640 West Prairie avenue.

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For Rent—Steam heated rooms, newly papered, one or two, three of four rooms to suit renter. Prices reasonable. Inquire office, 1135 N. Water, Gebhart block. Phone 1300. A. F. Gebhart.

For Rent—Modern furnished sleeping room 700 W. Main.

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For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 237 W. Eldorado St.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms, modern; 335 S. Church.

For Rent—3 large furnished light housekeeping rooms; ground floor; private entrance; heat furnished; only one block from car line. Call Bell 3540.

For Rent — Modern light housekeeping room. 1004 E. Prairie.

For Rent—2 mod. furn rooms for light housekeeping; ground floor; private entrance, 2 blks. from court house. Bell 3303.

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For Rent—Modern housekeeping rooms, steam heat: West. Main 4693.

For Rent—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rms., 807 W. Eldorado. Phone 5538

Fort Rent—Furnished rooms for sleeping and light housekeeping; 792 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—3 furnished light housekeeping rooms. modern, 1154 N. Main.

For Rent—2 fine rooms, modern, furn. for housekeeping. Phone 5149 or 1939.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Four room cottage, 1125 S. Siles, on car line; $10 per month, Tel 677 evenings 7037.

For Rent—6 room cottage, furnished or will sell part of furniture or all; well, cistern, city water, bath; to adults only. J-394, care Review.

For Rent—Modern 7 room house, Park Place. Call 862 N. Church.

For Rent—5 room house, 1102 S. Maffit. Inquire same address in A. M.

For Rent—8 room house, 1125 N. Church; Party without small children, $12.50. Apply 318 N. Church.

For Rent—5 room cottage and 60 acres adjoining city. W. T. Downing. Phone 6504.

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For Rent—3 room cottage, 615 N. First St. Will repair it. $7.50. W. W. Austin, 528-30 Wait Bldg. Phones 6150 and 5646.

For Rent—5 room house, N. part, partly modern. Apply 521 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—Brick house on Water street, near Pythian Hime. Rent $10. Call Phone 916.

For Rent—Five room house, East Cerro Gordo street. In fine condition. Rent $12 in advance. Call Phone 916.

For Rent—4 room house, $8 per month; 2423 E. Prairie, Phone 821, ring 3. Jno. L. Smith.

For Rent—7 room house, all modern except furnace. Block from Williams Sealing Factory. Call Phone 6002.

For Rent—7 room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1770.

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For Rent—4 and 5 room house, east end, $10. Call 862 N. Church.

For Rent—One 5 room partly modern cottage, $12.50; one 4 room all modern $16. Bell phone 528.

For Rent—7 room house, partly modern, close in. 316 S. Water.

For Rent—8 room part modern house, 1148 N. Monroe. Main 3232.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—Five room apartment in Bullard building, 421 N. Main St. City steam heated. Inquire L. M. Bullard or phone 5623.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—New garage, room for two cars; 235 W. North.

For Rent—Store room and basement, 104 E. Prairie St. R. R. Montgomery & Son, 141 E. Main.

For Rent—Front office room, 2d story, 102 E. Prairie, R. R. Montgomery & Son, 141 E. Main.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Set of lady's furs. Call at 248 W. Cerro Gordo.

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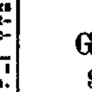

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FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Cemetery lot in Fair Lawn; not far from entrance. Call 5808.

For Sale—Lot in River View add. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 2637.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—5, 6 and 7 room houses in north end, by owner. For particulars call at 436 N. Church.

For Sale—In Oakdale addition, new cottage, strictly modern, 5 rooms and bath, bargain; 265 N. Dennis Ave.

For Sale or Trade—Cottage, ½ blk. from car; five rooms; basement concreted; cistern water in basement and sink in kitchen; electric lights; large attic partly finished. BARGAIN, 861 W. Sawyer.

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For Sale—Two modern 6-room cottages in north end, or will exchange for an 8 or 9 room house in the west or north end. This is a live proposition. If interested see me at once. R. S. Bohon.

For Sale—Modern 8 room house on W. Main, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Phone 5427.

For Sale—New 5 room bungalow, thoroughly modern, a bargain. P. B. Lyon, Phone 95.

For Sale—Five room modern house at 2026 E. Main. Owner leaving city. Apply at 2026 E. Main.

For Sale or Trade—For cottage, 6 room partly modern house at 1367 N. Morgan, lot 40x175. Apply Phone Main 3410.

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For Sale—Heavy spring wagon, cheap. Myers & Son.

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For Sale—7 passenger Cadillac touring car. Inquire 632 S. Union St. Dr. C. Martin Wood.

For Sale—Buick light "8" touring car, equipped with extras. Holt Parking Garage. 335 E. Prairie. Phone 6817.

For Sale—30 horse power roadster in good shape. $150 cash. Rear of 227 N. Main.

For Sale—1917 Maxwell auto, run about 8,000 miles, fully equipped; A-1 condition. Best cash price gets it. J-300, Review.

For Sale—Saxon roadster, fine condition, starter, nearly new tires. Warranted, $200; fine Studebaker touring, starter, $400. Several Fords; other bargains; easy terms. Suffern, 2nd floor, 351 N. Water.

Ford Car $135, Studebaker, rdstr, Chevrolet fine. con. Masterbilt Co., 437 N. Water.

Ford with winter top and electric starter, cheap. Ford touring, $250; Empire touring, $525, Suffern, 351 N. Water.

Studebaker touring, like new; Ford touring $250; Chevrolet, fine con., easy payments. Masterbilt Co., 437 N. Water.

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1 p. m., Sat., Oct. 27, at Holt's Parking Garage, 335 E. Prairie. Parties having cars to sell notify D. C. Holt and get them listed in this great sale. Phone Main 6817 for particulars.

For Sale—Ford truck body, $135; Overland roadster, $390; other bargains. Easy payments. Suffern, 2nd floor, 351 N. Water.

For Sale—Four 37x5 used tires, dozen other kinds; 18 used cars for sale; easy terms. Typewriters rented. Masterbilt Co., 437 N Water.

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5 Rms., mod., ex. gas, S. E. side	16.50
5 Rms., mod., N. side	20.00
6 Rms., part mod., S. E. side	12.50
6 Rms., mod., N. side	20.00
7 Rms., part mod., W. side	14.00
7 Rms., mod., with garage, W. side	27.50
7 Rms., mod., close in	25.00
8 Rms., mod. N. side	30.00
8 Rms., mod. W. side, close in	33.00
8 Rms., mod. W. side, vacant Nov. 1	25.00

This is just a small portion of houses we have on our list.

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MISS POLAND, Mgr.
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TO FIGHT GAS RATE RAISE IN CLINTON

Clinton, Oct. 23.—The question of the policy to be adopted by the city toward the petition of the Clinton Gas & Electric company, now filed with the public utilities commission for higher gas rates, was brought before the city council last night in regular meeting.

It was the sense of the council, as suggested by Mayor Rundle, that any citizens of Clinton could come before the council to oppose the petition and to aid in the council in presenting evidence which would show that an advance of rates is exorbitant. The first step is for the people to show that they demand action against the petition for increased rates. The recent petition of the McKinley interests for meters on the steam heat system was denied by the public utilities commission, so the next fight for higher rates on gas may be expected to be even harder.

INSTITUTE OPEN TOMORROW.

Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock the Dewitt County Farmers' Institute will open in Prairie Center church. Hon. E. F. Harris of Champaign will be the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Frank I. Mann will begin her lectures at 2:50 o'clock. She will speak again at 7 o'clock.

Thursday at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, Professor W. J. Carmichael of the University of Illinois will lecture on "Swine." At 1:30 o'clock Sidney B. Smith has written considerably on "The Dairy."

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

St. Paul's Universalist church held their annual parish meeting last night in the vestry rooms of the church with one of the largest attendances ever at a congregational meeting. There were reports from the Sunday school department, the Women's league and the treasury department. All were found to be in a very flourishing condition. A bountiful supper preceded the business meeting. The following officers were elected for the year: Moderator, Arthur F. Miller; clerk, W. S. Harrold; treasurer, Charles R. Griffin; trustees, T. S. Miller and Edward Gideon.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Charles F. Kemp to John O. Mackey of Monticello and Miss Ethel F. Moore of Farmer City. They gave their ages as legal.

Charles F. Kemp, county clerk, is nursing a painful injury received when in cranking his car the crank flew back and hit him near the eye. Mr. Kemp was knocked partly unconscious.

HARROLD LOVENGUTH DISQUALIFIED

Secretary Morris J. Hinchcliffe has received word from the district board that one more man has been certified back as disqualified for service. He is Harrold Lovenguth. Today is the last day in which those who have claims for exemption will be able to file their claim before the district board.

REGISTRATION BOARD TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the registration board of DeWitt county in the court house on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting will be for the instruction of women who will assist in the registration for war work for the women of the United States on Nov. 5.

AWARDED $900 FEES

The sum of $900 attorneys' fees was awarded the attorneys in the county court yesterday for defending the will of the late J. G. Walden, which was found not to be his last will and testament. This amount covers also the costs of settling the estate so far as the personal property is concerned.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE — State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term A. D. 1918. Case No. 24000. Kathryn Berg vs. Karl Berg. In Chancery. Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit filed in the office, that Karl Berg the defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non resident of the State of Illinois, and that the place of residence is Williston, North Dakota, notice is hereby given to you the said Karl Berg that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Karl Berg (and notice will be mailed you to the above address as provided by statute) returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1918. Now unless you, the said Karl Berg, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D. 1917.

JOHN ALLEN
(Seal.) Clerk Circuit Court.
Whitley & Fitzgerald,
Solicitors for Complainant.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Estate of Orlando C. Stafford, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Orlando C. Stafford, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the January term, on the First Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22 day of October, 1917
CHESTER R. STAFFORD
A. B. Ivens, Administrator.
Attorney.

BAKER CHOOSES CHIEF OF STAFF

Washington, Oct. 22.—The first step in a reorganization of the army general staff was taken when Secretary Baker announced yesterday that he had selected the officer who is to be assistant chief of staff, filling the vacancy now existing in that office.

The identity of this officer, whose name was withheld, caused widespread speculation, because it is known to be the plan to advance him to the post of chief of staff, with rank of general, when General Bliss retires from that post in December.

To Close Partnership—Seven Room Modern House at

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, October 24th, 1917, at 2 p.m., on premises, at 1305 North Monroe, Decatur, Illinois.

This is a good seven room house, with concrete basement. Well located to school, on paved street. Lot 40 by 156 feet, with nice shade.

Terms:—15 per cent of purchase price sale day. Balance with posession, November 1st, 1917. Abstract to date showing good title and warranty deed given. Half the prce can be left against property if purchaser desires.

This property will positively sell without reserve.

JNO. R. BRADSHAW, Auctioneer.

J. C. ATER,
215 E. Division St., Decatur, Illinos.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.

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SOME STOCK ISSUES TUMBLE

New York, Oct. 23.—Prices became more uneven late on the further heaviness of utilities, and the irregular trend of speculative favorites. Local tractions fell 1 to 4 points. Consolidated Gas 2½ and steels and coppers reacted to or below yesterday's final quotations. Active equipments moved in the same erratic manner, and rails parted with much of their initial gains. Shippings were among the few sustaining features, but yielded with the general list before noon. Liberty Bonds hardened at 99.72 to 99.78.

MATTOON GUARDS RETURN HOME

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23. — Companies D of Mattoon and E of Quincy, Tenth Illinois Infantry, returned to their home stations today from Camp Lincoln, where they have remained since the departure of the other companies of the regiment. They were kept here for strike duty.

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

4 Big Vaudeville Acts

AT 2½c PER ACT

BESIDES—TODAY ONLY

SHIRLEY MASON

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'The Little Chevalier'

A Pretty Romance

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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LAST TIME TODAY.

BABBLING TONGUES

AVON

A Great Sensational Motion Picture—the Greatest of the Day—

Also "THE LOST EXPRESS"

and Vaudeville of Quality in Quantity

2:30 MATINEE—ADMISSION, ANY SEAT, 5c.

EVENING SHOWS—7:00 AND 8:45.

EVENING PRICES—BALCONY, 5c; MAIN FLOOR, 10c.

TODAY

AMERICAN

RUTH STONEHOUSE

in Madame Butterfly

"Follow the Girl"

and a Good Comedy

6 Reels 5c

DECATUR'S THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Empress

Matinees Daily—2:45. TONIGHT—8:30

Last Two Times Tomorrow.

ALL GIRL REVUE

20 Beautiful Girls All Individual Stars 20

9—BIG SCENES—9

20—BRIGHT SPOTS—20

Thurs. The Smart Shop

STRAND

LAST TIME TODAY.

MIRIAM COOPER

Starred in "INTOLERANCE," "BIRTH OF A NATION" and "HONOR SYSTEM."

Hobart Bosworth

Needs No Comment.

Wheeler Oakman

Made a Great Hit With Mrs. Vernon Castle in "PATRIA" in

"B-E-T-R-A-Y-E-D"

A Thriller Mixed With Sobs and Laughs.

Wed. Thurs.—George Walsh in "THE BOOK AGENT."

DR. PENHALLEGON KNEW FITZSIMMONS

Decatur Minister Born in Same Town.

HE VISITED DECATUR

Looked on Prize Fighting As a Business.

"I don't believe Bob Fitzsimmons ever faced an opponent with any degree of hatred. He looked upon prizefighting as a lawyer would, merely an exchange of blows instead of words," declared Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, who was born in the same town in Wales as the late prizefighter.

"I knew the family well, continued Dr. Penhallegon," and they certainly were a fine family. The father was a blacksmith or horseshoer by trade and the boys in the family were all horseshoers. The father was a very splendid tradesman and had the custom of the gentry about the town. He finally rose to become chief of police in Helstrom, Cornwall.

TO NEW ZEALAND.

"Fitzsimmons was about fifteen or sixteen years old when the family moved to New Zealand and there he worked as a horseshoer. The next I heard of him was in 1891 when he fought his first important fight in America.

CAME TO DECATUR.

"I remember seeing him very well the first time that he came to Decatur. He was at the height of his glory at that time and was making a very successful tour of the country. I visited him at the St. Nicholas and we talked over the affairs in the little village of Helstrom. When he found that it was impossible on account of a previous engagement for me to attend his performance at the old Powers theater he took me over and gave a 'rehearsal' for my benefit.

"On one occasion I asked him if he remembered the Wallen school, the village school. 'With a smile he replied, 'Sure, that's where I got my college education.' Mrs. Penhallegon attended the school at the same time he did."

Local Notices.

Dressmaking and tailoring at 461 South Webster. Phone 3026.

We rent Hoover Suction Sweepers, $1 a day. Schudel Bros.' Laundry; phone 1054.

Emerson piano, nearly new, $210. 15 other bargains. Suffern, 437 N. Water.

PEARS! TURNIPS!

Hand-picked pears, $1; turnips, 90c. 810 E. North. Main 1149. J. K. Miser.

Quality Apple Store

232 West Main Street.
Choice Grimes and Jonathan Apples.
Cider—Clean, Pure, Sweet.
E. WRIGHT ALLEN & SON.
Phones: Store, Main 6886; Warehouse, Main, 378.

SARAH BERNHARDT IS 73 TODAY

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 23—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was 73 years old today. France's woman of the hour, saddened but brave in the face of her country's trials today expressed her profound admiration for America.

"It is the American women who move me to such depths of gratitude as much as the men," she said.

"I am surprised at the spirit everywhere. The boys who are going to France, they too, I wish God speed. America will win the war for France. We must win it."

Mme. Bernhardt is living in her private car with a number of assisting artists and will tonight appear at a local theater.

WINTER WILL NOT HALT FIGHTING

Baker's Review Says Many Germans Are Deserting.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Military experts here do not expect winter to halt the great allied drive against the Germans in Flanders. Secretary Baker's weekly review of war operations issued last night discloses the belief of the war department that the potency of material and men will enable the British and French commanders to triumph over natural obstacles and continue forcing the enemy backward without waiting for spring.

The review says the week just closed has been relatively quiet on all fronts. It touches for the first time on the American expeditionary forces in France, declaring the men, after three months' intensive training, are in efficient fighting trim and splendid physical condition.

TRYING TO BOLSTER MORALE.

In dwelling on the importance of the battle in Flanders and its effect on the morale of the Germans the war secretary declares it apparent that the German high command planned the recent expedition against the Russians in the Riga sector in order to bolster up the morale and meeting impending internal difficulties.

GERMAN DESERTERS NUMEROUS.

"The terrible punishment the allied artillery fire is beginning to have a very decided effect along the western front," says Secretary Baker. "Never have so many German divisions, after brief encounters, been withdrawn and replaced by fresh troops. Deserters from German ranks taken into the allied lines have become increasingly numerous.

ASSERT EX-CZAR STARTED REVOLT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 23. — Samuel M. Harper, son of the late President Harper of the University of Chicago, has returned from Russia, where he was attached unofficially to the recent American mission headed by Elihu Root. Socialism has been tested in Russia, he declared, and failed. He was told, he said, that the revolution was started by the Russian emperor as an excuse for a separate peace with Germany, but that the revolution got beyond control.

DEFORREST LOOKS FOR BROKEN PART

While Mr. Beck and Others Hunt Chestnuts.

Iuka, Miss., Oct. 22.—(Special)—Where automobiles had never gone before, the Burlington Way's Rainbow fleet of Comet-six cars, had traveled from Corinth, Miss., through the hilly country of Tishiming county to Iuka, Miss., the old Indian field and Civil war battle ground. The natives said it was the first time cars had ever traveled that road and every test of the machines and the ingenuity of Vice President Vernon Beck, Fulton DeForrest and the other Decatur drivers was required.

Leaving the Burlington way at Corinth, Miss., the Comet cars went south into Alabama, through Florence and Sheffield, and thence back into Tennessee where they stopped one night in Columbia. Great interest is taken everywhere in the cars from Decatur.

ONE "MISHAP."

Not one mishap occured in the first 800 miles of the trip, but Fulton DeForrest, driver of President Jagers' car, occasioned a long delay when he thought he detected an indication of a broken bearing. While the Rainbow fleet stopped in the Alabama hills while he learned his mistake, Mr. Beck and others of the party went into the hills and gathered chestnuts. On Monday in Nashville, the birthday of Mr. Jagers' daughter, Miss Blanche Jagers, was celebrated.

President Jagers was forced by urgent business to leave the fleet and return to Decatur by train. The fleet will return home the last of the week.

NINE IN AIRPLANE TRIP 325 MILES

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Carrying eight passengers, Lieutenant Silva Resnati arrived at the government aviation field here in his Caproni biplane at 1:21 o'clock Monday afternoon, completing a flight of about 325 miles from Hampton, Va., in four hours, eleven minutes.

According to officials of the Aero club of America, the flight breaks all records in the United States for machines carrying two or more passengers.

The large biplane which Resnati piloted has a spread of 85 feet. It is equipped with three motors and propellors.

BABY CARRIED OFF IN LAUNDRY ALMOST BOILED

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Employes of a local laundry were preparing to throw a wagon load of soiled laundry into a vat of boiling water yesterday. The cries of a three months old baby boy suddenly halted them. The baby was found in the mass of clothing.

Meanwhile police headquarters was notified by Mrs. George Cole that her baby had ben kidnapped from her front steps.

Mrs. Cole explained that every Monday she placed a basket of soiled linen on the steps for the laundry man to collect. The baby was placed on top of the laundry for an airing today. The baby worked its way down under a sheet and when the collector arrived he picked up the basket, tossed the laundry and baby into a heap of linens in the wagon and drove on.

CANNING SEIZURE LIE BY GERMANS

Washington, Oct. 23.—Investigation by the department of justice has convinced officials that the campaign of misrepresentation which has been advising householders not to can surplus foods on the ground that the government will seize them, is part night from Hermosillo, Sonora.

Not only does the government lack authority to commandeer household canned goods and supplies, but it never has entertained any idea of doing so.

The food administration is doing everything possible to encourage the canning of food on the ground that it would lessen the drain on the commercial supply of foodstuffs.

J. A. Bradshaw Sells Farm.

W. A. Hinkle sold a 160 acre farm, two miles south of Murdock, Monday for $175 an acre. It was purchased by a Lovington man. The farm is fairly well improved. J. A. Bradshaw of Decatur, was the auctioneer.

WOMAN TEACHER IN PANA BEAN GROWER

Raises Crop Worth More Than $840.

Pana, Oct. 23.—Miss Nora Brandon, a school teacher of Pana, has the distinction of being the only city woman of Pana to make a success in raising navy beans in the township. Miss Brandon had twelve acres of land planted with beans last spring, following the government's appeal for food conservation.

CROP OF 84 BUSHELS.

The crop raised by Miss Brandon was threshed the first of last week with good results. Miss Brandon now has eighty-four bushels of beans which at the present prices demands better than $10 per bushel at wholesale prices.

NO CULTIVATION.

The success of this crop is attributed to the fact that the beans were not cultivated. A visitor here from a northern state who has become wealthy raising beans, advised Miss Brandon not to cultivate the crop. Consequently the beans bloomed uniformly and matured at the end of the season as they should.

The common complaint of those in this vicinity who made failures of their bean crops was that only a few blooms developed at a time on the vines and they kept blooming throughout the season.

LEASED 28 ACRES.

Miss Brandon leased twenty-eight acres of land last spring and employed a near by farmer who owned a tractor transported plow, to prepare the soil for the crops. After the crops were planted she took her own team and drove to the land, located west of Pana two miles and looked after her own crops. Corn was raised by Miss Brandon on the land not used for beans and she also raised five acres of turnips.

WILL GROW ONIONS.

She has the land leased for next year and in addition to a large bean crop she intends to plant two acres of onions. Miss Brandon expresses the fact that the venture proved a pleasure and was also profitable.

She is one of Christian county's most successful teachers and is highly educated. For the present term of school she is employed at the Maple Grove school on the rural route southeast of the city.

CORN ROTTING AT EFFINGHAM

Effingham, Oct. 23.—Thousands of bushels of corn in the bottom lands of the Little Wabash near Effingham are rotting as the result of the killing frosts last week. In the bottoms, for the most part the corn was immature and was ruined by the frosts. On the prairie land the corn was in a more advanced state when the frosts came, and as a result the damage there is not so extensive.

MORE APPLES.

People in and about Effingham are putting apples away for the winter. The apple crop here is larger than usual.

INGEL-WINTERS.

Milland Ingel and Edith Winters were married Saturday afternoon by County Judge Barney Overbeck. The groom is a farmer. The couple started housekeeping immediately on his farm near Mason.

Arthur Forster, a graduate of Charleston Normal, has been appointed ward principal of the East Side school.

Rex Clark has been appointed principal of the west side school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Forrest E. Richars, 20, Eberle.
Lucille Lake, 22, Lucas township.
Milland Ingel, 18, Mason.
Edith Winters, 18, Mason.
Arthur Trimble, 35, Redman.
Avis Chesroun, 27, Redman.

MEXICANS AND INDIANS IN BATTLE

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 23.—Eight hundred Yaqui Indians working northward presumably to seize recently harvested bean and corn crops, were engaged in battle Sunday and yesterday by Mexican troops in the Ley Colorado district, according to mining men who arrived here last night from Hermasillo, Sonora.

NOTED LIFE TERMER BUYS $1,000 BOND

Boston, Oct. 23.—The purchase of a $1,000 Liberty bond by a man deprived of his liberty for the remainder of his life was revealed yesterday by workers engaged in a drive to obtain New England's maximum quota by the end of the week. The subscriber is Nathan D. Allen, a "life termer" at the state prison.

An elderly woman visited a Boston bank yesterday and produced $100 in small bills, which she placed on a cashier's desk.

"I have been saving this up for my funeral expenses," she said, "but I want to buy a bond to help along the kaiser's funeral."

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT 18 YEARS

Springfield, Oct. 23.—E. A. Snively former member of the Illinois pardon board, and for 18 years clerk of the Illinois supreme court, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home here early yesterday. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Snively began his career as a newspaper man in Peoria. He was a member of the first pardon board appointed in 1897, and served until 1913.

MORE NEWS PRINT PAPER PRODUCED

Washington, Oct. 23. — Production of American newsprint paper for the nine months ending Sept. 30, amounted to 950,847 tons, as against 923,197 tons for the same period last year, the Federal Trade Commission announced today. The figures are based on reports from 36 companies operating more than 56 mills.

A THEATRE DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO MOTION PICTURES OF HIGHEST QUALITY.

BIJOU THEATRE

TODAY TOMORROW THURSDAY

FIRST TIME IN DECATUR

AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL STAGE STAR

ELSIE FERGUSON

—IN—

"BARBARY SHEEP"

It is a wonderful production. It puts into one's soul thoughts and wishes that perhaps are strangers there; all in all it is one of the most artistic photo dramas before the public today. This is Miss Ferguson's first appearance on the screen—an event you will not care to miss.

MATINEES AN SEAT, 10c CHILDREN, 5c NIGHTS Balcony, 10c Lower Floor, 15c

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—					
Dec.	117 @115¼	117¼	116	115⅝	116⅞
May	110⅛@109⅝	112	109½	110¼	110¼
OATS—					
Dec.	58½@ 58⅜	58½	58⅛	58½	58⅝
May	60 @ 59⅞	60⅝	59⅝	60	60¼
PORK—					
Jan.	3950@	3950	3810	3830	3950
LARD—					
Oct.	2335@	2345	2310	2337	2380
Jan.	2160@	2160	2117	2127	2165
RIBS—					
Oct.	....@	....	....	2770	2770
Jan.	2115@ 2120	2120	2082	2095	2127

Market Gossip.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	1,230,000	1,562,000
Corn	246,000	403,000
Oats	1,168,000	1,465,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	322,000	1,017,000
Corn	128,000	324,000
Oats	997,000	910,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	130	56	131	241
Corn	107	85	166	120
Oats	340	85	330	618

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 23.—Bar silver, 41⅝d per ounce.
Money, 4 per cent.

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Inspected cars: Wheat, 83; corn, 63; oats, 200.

LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis Live Stock

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—HOGS — Receipts 9,500 head; market 25 cents lower. Lights, $15.50@15.90; pigs, $13.00@14.00; mixed and butchers, $15.60@16.25; good heavy, $16.25@16.50; bulk of sales, $15.50@16.40.

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000 head; market strong to 10 cents higher. Yearling steers and heifers, $7.00@10.50; cows, $5.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.50; calves, $5.75@15.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,800 head; market steady. Lambs, $13.00@16.60; ewes, $10.50@11.25; wethers, $11.50@12.50; canners and choppers, $5.00@8.50.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—HOGS — Receipts 8,000 head; market 15 to 25 cents lower. Bulk of sales, $15.00@16.25; heavy, $16.00@16.40; packers and butchers, $15.75@16.50; light, $14.50@15.75; pigs, $13.75@14.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 12,000 head; market steady. Cows, $5.00@9.00; heifers, $6.50@12.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@10.00; bulls, $6.00@7.75; calves, $6.50@13.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 6,000 head; market steady to 10 cents lower. Lambs, $16.25@17.35; yearlings, $12.00@13.50; wethers, $11.00@12.50; ewes, $9.50@11.00.

Cleveland Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Oct. 23.—Bower & Bower report hog market lower. Mediums, $16.00; yorkers, $15.00@15.15; pigs, $13.75; calves, $14.50; lambs, $16.50; cattle, $5.50@11.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—Hog receipts 7,500 head; market steady to 15 cents lower. Top price, $17.00; bulk of sales, $15.85@16.50. Cattle receipts 1,000 head; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Only good grades of hogs received attention of buyers today, and other kinds fell in value. Demand for cattle and sheep was fair.

HOGS — Receipts 21,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday 25,000 head, market unsettled at yesterday's average to 15 cents lower. Bulk of sales, $14.65@16.55; heavy, $14.55@16.50; rough, $14.55@14.85; heavy, $14.55@16.50; rough, $14.55@14.35; pigs, $10.25@13.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 13,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday, 22,000 head; market steady. Native steers, $6.85@17.00, western steers, $5.90@15.60; stockers and feeders, $6.00@11.40; cows and heifers, $4.75@11.75; calves, $9.00@16.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 21,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday, 25,000 head; market steady. Wethers, $9.90@12.75; lambs, $12.50@17.75.

PRODUCE.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 23.—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar steady. Refined sugar steady.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Oct. 23.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.

EGGS — Receipts 5,078 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES—Receipts 75 cars; market unchanged.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry higher. Fowls, 14@17c; springs, 18c.

New York Produce

New York, Oct. 23.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 8,447 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44½@45¼c; creamery extras, 92 score, 44@44½c; firsts, 42½@43½c; seconds, 41@42c.

EGGS — Market weak. Receipts 13,438 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 47@48c; extra firsts, 43@44½c; firsts, 39@42c, seconds, 37@38½c.

CHEESE — Market unsettled. Receipts 5,550 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23½@24c; do, average run, 22½@23c.

POULTRY — Market for dressed poultry quiet, chickens, 20@35c; fowls and turkeys, unchanged.

Market for live poultry weak; no prices quoted.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market

Peoria, Oct. 23.—CORN — No. 3 mixed, $1.97 bid, $1.98 asked.

OATS—Market ¼ to ½ cent higher. No. 3 white, 60@60½c; standard, 59½@60½c. No. 3 white, 59½c; No. 3 mixed, 59c.

St. Louis Cash Market

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—CORN — Market higher. Track: No. 2, $1.99; No. 2 white, $2.15.

OATS—Market steady. Track: No. 2, 58@59c; No. 3 white, new, 60@61c.

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago, Oct. 23.—CORN — No. 2 yellow, $2.01@2.03; No. 3 yellow, $2.02; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 60½@61c; standard, 60⅝@61½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.81@1.81½.

BARLEY—$1.15@1.37.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@8.00.

CLOVER—$18.00@24.00

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$23.42.

RIBS—$27.62@28.12.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Oct. 23.—Clover seed [illegible] cash, old, $15.15, new, $15.25, October, $15.25; December, $15.20; January, $15.25; February, $15.35, March, $15.20.

Alsike: Prime cash, $13.65; October, $13.65; December, $13.70; March, $13.90.

Timothy: Prime cash, old, $3.05, new, $3.75; October, $3.75; December, $3.85; March, $4.02.

BUYING BY SHORTS SENDS CORN DOWN

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Weakness manifested itself in the corn market today owing to prospects of new anti-high-price restrictions on trading. Much selling took place, chiefly to close out contracts that required delivery of corn in December. The reason for unloading of such contracts was a belief that the board of trade directors this afternoon would formally prohibit all new business in the December option, a step toward averting sensational price upturns likely to be brought about otherwise by the temporary scarcity of corn in Chicago elevators. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1⅛ cent lower to ¼ cent advance, with December $1.15¼ to $1.17 and May $1.09¾ to $1.10¼, were followed by a setback all around, and then something of a rally.

Later, the market rebounded as a result of buying on the part of shorts, for the most part of advances were not maintained. Quotations closed unsettled at $1.15¼ to $1.15⅝ December, and $1.10¼ to $1.10¼ May 1⅜ cent decline to ⅛ cent gain, as compared with yesterday's finish.

Oats eased down with corn. Bears however, were not aggressive.

Sharp breaks in provisions were ascribed to the weakness of the corn market. Pork fell more than $1.00 a barrel. Lard and ribs were less unsteady.

Some recovery ensued on account of buying ascribed to stock yard interests.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$1.00
No. 3 and No. 4 wheat	1.00
No. 4 corn, new	1.00
Oats	.62
Rye	1.35

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	47
Butter, packing	34

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.20
Hens, mediums	.18
Springs, 4½ lbs and over	.18½
Springs, 1½ lbs to 2 lbs	.16½
Cocks	.12
Stags	.10
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.23
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.17
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.
Quoted daily by Danaher Packing Co.

Heavy sows	$14.00	$15.00
Light pigs	11.00@	13.00
Choice young hogs 175 200 lbs	15.50@	15.75
Choice young hogs, 220 lbs	[illegible]	15.00
Choice steers	[illegible]	10.00
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	8.00
Choice cows	6.00@	6.50
Medium cows	5.00@	5.50
Bulls	5.50@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	9.50

CORN SHUCKERS' MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the bad weather conditions Monday night, the meeting of corn shuckers that was scheduled to be held in the town hall at Kirwin was postponed indefinitely.

LIMIT WEIGHT OF GIFTS SENT ABROAD

Washington, Oct. 23.—Christmas presents and other gifts from home for American soldiers in France must be restricted to parcels of not more than seven pounds each.

The postoffice department today announced that it had been informed by the American postal authorities in France that under the arrangements with the French railways, the French postal service is unable to carry in the parcel post packages in excess of seven pounds.

How are the Roads?

Decatur—Rain Monday evening made the roads somewhat muddy.

Shelbyville—Muddy roads.

Tuscola—A drizzle of rain which began falling here shortly after noon Monday made the roads slippery and wet enough to make automobile travel very bad. The soaking rains of the last few days have been fine on the wheat and grass, but the most of the farmers would be glad to see dry weather for a time to put the corn in shape for husking as fast as possible.

Pana—Roads are slightly muddy. A drizzling rain fell all Monday afternoon.

Sullivan—The roads are in a muddy condition again from rain which fell Monday and Monday night.

$8,426 RECEIPTS AT CLINTON SALE

A. W. Rundle and F. B. Rundle took in $8,426 in the sale they held Monday, one mile west of Clinton, to close out their partnership. The crowd was not large, but those present were good bidders. Judd McGowan was the auctioneer.

Cattle sold from $80 to $120 a head. Brood sows brought $40 to $65 a head, and sheep brought $17 to $18 a head.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Estate of Lawrence S. Rorem deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lawrence S. Rorem, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1917.

MARIE R. ROREM Administratrix.

F. W. Montgomery, Attorney.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

TRUST MONEY IN LIBERTY BONDS

Judge J. H. McCoy Grants His Permission.

IS FINE INVESTMENT

A. H. Mills Uses $1,200 of Ward's Money.

MONDAY'S BOND SALES.

	Amount.	Subscribers.
City	$65,450	209
County	22,200	73
	$87,650	282
County total		$1,141,700
Total subscribers		1,142

Conservators, guardians and others having money in trust for wards are awakening to the fact that a fine investment for the money is offered by the liberty loan bonds of the United States government, and in three such cases Judge J. H. McCoy in the county court has granted permission to invest money of wards in liberty bonds

INVESTS $1,200

Attorney A. H. Mills, conservator for Edwin Sawyer, was granted permission to invest $1,200 of his ward's money in liberty bonds. As guardian of Helen E. Scurlock et al., Mr. Mills was also authorized to invest $400 of his wards' money in liberty bonds.

Wilbur R. Walter, conservator for Nathan S. Walter, was authorized to invest $2,000 in liberty loan bonds.

LOWER INTEREST

One woman who has some money invested in building and loan stock, said Tuesday that she intended withdrawing it and investing in liberty bonds. "While I get 6 per cent. interest from the building and loan, the government is calling for money, and I am patriotic enough to make that little sacrifice in interest," said the woman

BRASS FINISHERS BUY BONDS

After a meeting of the brass finishers at the Mueller factory Monday evening the question of the buying of Liberty Bonds was taken up and discussed and it is expected that, probably half of the eighty people present will take some of the bonds.

Firm Accepts Liberty Bonds.

Johnson & Hobb, agents for the Niagara Fire Insurance company of New York, received a message Tuesday morning saying that the company would accept Liberty bonds in payment of all balances which might be due the company for insurance up to Nov 15.

The Decatur firm at once added $400 to their Liberty bond subscription which will go to the credit of Macon county and they will send the bonds to the company in payment of balances which may be due up until Nov 15

Drove Through Blizzard.

Despite the blizzard which raged out doors Monday night, Dr. W. H Penhallegon and H. C. Luallen drove out to Warrensburg Monday for a scheduled Liberty Loan address. There were about fifty persons who attended the meeting, for the most part those from the town who had already bought bonds.

Friday night of this week a similar meeting will be held at the Methodist church in Warrensburg, and it is expected that there will be a larger attendance at the meeting and a larger proportion of farmers.

NO MEAT, NO SWEET AND NO WHEAT

Hotel Men Still Talk of New Plan.

The sugar situation in Decatur Tuesday remained unchanged. Grocers had small supplies and were holding down purchases as much as possible The sugar is now costing the merchants right at 10 cents a pound and most of them are selling it at that figure.

Ten pounds is the usual limit, some putting the limit as low as five. They all say there is no reason for a panic about the matter. There will probably be a shortage for two or three weeks and then there will be plenty, none to waste, but enough to go around

NO WHEAT, NO MEAT.

The meat-less and wheat-less days are still being talked about in Decatur but as far as the hotels and restaurants are concerned have not been put into practice.

"They will come to it in the end, why not at once and thereby make the saving much larger" said a man who deals in meats exclusively "Just at present beef is the cheapest meat we have but that is because the cheap grass ranch cattle have been coming to market but they are about all in now. What meat prices will be when the corn fed cattle are all that are available no one can tell except that they will be very high."

CONDEMNATION CARD ON CAR BARN

City Council Confirms Finding of Building Inspector.

The city council, with Building Inspector Cope, visited the old street car barn at the southeast corner of Eldorado and Mill streets Monday afternoon and the council confirmed the finding of the building inspector and state fire marshal, that the building was not earth resisting and should be condemned. Mr. Cope therefore placed a condemnation card on the building. The company had appropriated $600 for repairing the building and contractors would not touch it at that figure

TODAY'S PROGRESS ON LIBERTY LOAN

THE NATION.	
Maximum	$5,000,000,000
Minimum	3,000,000,000
Total subscribed	2,300,000,000
Subscribed today	350,000,000
THIS DISTRICT.	
Quota	700,000,000
Subscribed	185,302,900
Subscribed today (est)	21,000,000
MACON COUNTY.	
Quota	2,500,000
Total subscribed	1,441,700
Subscribed today (est)	125,000

WAS FIRST REAL SNOW OF SEASON

Still Behind in Orders for Coal.

Our Milk at 6 a. m.

Decatur's first real snow of the season fell Monday night and Tuesday morning. When they tumbled out of bed early Tuesday, children shouted with glee as they saw the first whiteness on the ground and longed for the time when their sleds and skates can be used again. But dad just groaned and went down to shovel some more coal into the furnace.

It was cold all day Tuesday and those who were short on coal kept the telephone wires hot. The mercury was at 27 degrees at 7 o'clock and at 36 at noon.

BEHIND IN COAL

Local coal dealers were not able to catch up any Monday or Tuesday on coal orders because a steady stream of new orders kept coming in all day. Hundreds of Decatur householders have been holding off awaiting the establishment of a price by the government until now most of them find themselves almost entirely out.

Then too, other things combined to delay deliveries slightly from local dealers. For instance, it is said the railroads are taking the first two days run of coal from the mines since they have reopened and this has thrown a local firm or two entirely out of coal until about Thursday. One of the mines at Lincoln burned Sunday night and two local dealers got part of their supply from that mine so that they are curtailed to a certain extent.

$50,000 SUBSCRIBED BY WABASH MEN

Maintenance of Way on the Honor Roll.

Committeemen soliciting the sale of Liberty Loan bonds on the Wabash stated Tuesday that the success of their efforts promises to carry the total well above the $50,000 mark.

The total of Monday night, 40,200, remained unchanged Tuesday morning, but verbal reports coming in from the workers in the different department encouraged the belief that more than $10,000 worth of applications had been placed through the efforts of the committeemen.

The campaign will close Wednesday evening, as the complete reports have to be in the hands of the general officials by Thursday in order to receive attention.

ROLL OF HONOR

In the maintenence of way offices there is a "roll of honor" so called from the fact that it contains the name of every employe of the office, with the denomination of the bonds which he purchased. T. M. Strain, General foreman of the Bridge and Building Department heads the list with a subscription for $1,250, but, alas for the Wabash total, he bought his bonds through the bank. One engineer threw a commotion in the superintendent's offices when he turned in his application blank for $500. Many of the officials have subscribed $500, while Superintendent J. E. Stumpf and Superintendent E. F. Needham, each took a $1,000 bond.

Wrecker Called Out.

The Wabash wrecker was called to West Point Ind., near Attica, Tuesday morning by a derailment. No. 9 and No. 2 were both delayed through here. No. 9 arrived in Decatur Tuesday three hours late.

HOT CAMPAIGN AT MUELLER FACTORY

Forty Departments in "L. L." Competition.

$8,750 IS SUBSCRIBED

Nickle Plating and Office Workers in Lead.

Employes of the Mueller Manufacturing company launched into the big Liberty Loan campaign Tuesday morning in the proper style and by noon, about $8,750 had been raised. The factory is having a campaign all its own with considerable rivalry between all departments.

There are about forty departments and the foreman of each is the head of the work in his department. The competition is to see which department will raise the most money in proportion to the number of employes in it. Of course, some departments may raise the larger amounts but still not lead in the race because of having a greater number of people.

The report from the departments Tuesday noon show as follows, the figure and department name being given, also the foreman of the department, who is in charge of the campaign in his department:

DEPARTMENTS.

No. 2—Core room, C. Hendrian, foreman, $150.
No. 4—Foundry, F. H Schutz, $750.
No. 5—Grinding, W. A. Adkesson, $50
No 7—Brass finishing, Grant Moon, $1,750.
No. 8—Brass finishing, B. J. Marty, $1,000.
No. 9—Brass finishing, H. J. Maxwell, $150
No. 14—Nickel plating and polishing, Otto Haimbacher, $1,150.
No. 17—Lead working, C. C. Morris, $150.
No. 18—Assembling, B. J. Kitchen, $250
No. 19—Packing, George Stoy, $100.
No. 20—Part stock, John Shelton, $150
No. 26—Blacksmithing, F. O. Zetterlind, $50.
No. 28—Tempering, George Coles, $100.
No. 30—Machine shop, R. H. Mueller, $50.
No. 45—Inspection, C. C. Armstrong, $50
No. 50—Drafting, Henry Plate, $200.
No. 73—Shipping, F. W. Cruickshank, $600.
No. 55—Toolmaking, W. P. Deverall, $150.
No. 57—Construction, W T. Mason, $250.
Sales department, reported from on the road, $300.
General office force—$1,350.

The contest will be carried on every day for the remainder of the week.

DECATUR MEN TO BIG ROAD MEETING

This City Well Represented at Bloomington.

A dozen Decatur people at least will attend the big road meeting at Bloomington tomorrow. A special effort will be made to see that Decatur and Macon county are well represented there.

Among those who will attend are T. E. O'Brien, First Vice President of the Meridian Highway association, A. M. Kenney, chairman of the good roads committee of the Decatur Association of Commerce, P. T. Hicks, county superintendent of Highways, Mayor Dan Dinneen, Frank Lindsay, president of the Association of Commerce, Harold A. Pogue, secretary of the association, J. R. Holt of the Linn & Scruggs store, George W. Ehrhart and others.

This is no select party but the meeting is open to every body and it is hoped that every Decatur man interested in good roads will make it a point to go. If the weather is fine the Decatur bunch will go in automobiles.

BIGGEST OF YEARS

The Bloomington meeting is the one big road meeting of the state for this year. It is the annual meeting of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association. The immediate object of the association is to boost the state road bond proposition which was launched at the Danville meeting last year. President W. G. Edens reports a delegation of 100 from Chicago. Springfield will send a large number. The agriculture, automobile and commercial organizations of the state and a good many men's and women's clubs will be represented. Decatur and Macon county being crossed by two of the proposed state bond roads is especially interested in every thing that concerns the state bond proposition.

SPEAKERS OF NOTE

The speakers at the meeting in Bloomington tomorrow will be S. E. Bradt, state superintendent of highways, Judge Puterbaugh, state director of public works and others. There will be sessions of the committees in the forenoon a banquet at noon at the new Blomington high school building and a general session in the afternoon in the high school auditorium.

TO DECATUR MEETING

From Bloomington a number of the road men will come to Decatur to attend the meeting on the following day of the Meridian Highway Association. These will be mainly representatives of the Meridian Highway association from the northern counties of the state. President Edens of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association and Mr. Bradt, state superintendent of highways.

DECATUR'S FIRST DRAFTED MAN HURT

Several of the Decatur boys at Camp Dodge are in the base hospital suffering from illness or accidents.

William E. Knodle, who was Decatur's first drafted man, met with an accident Sunday morning when the motorcycle on which he was riding collided with a truck. Mr. Knodle suffered a broken leg and nose.

Private George Kuny of G. Company, 349th Infantry, is in the base hospital in a critical condition following an operation.

Private Chester Cooper is confined to the hospital with a broken shoulder blade.

COLORED MEN ARE CALLED TO COLORS

Three go to Camp Dodge Saturday.

Saturday, Oct. 27, is the day set by the provost-marshal general for the next contingent of drafted men to be sent from Decatur and Macon county. Only colored men are to be called this time, and only five of them, two from the city and three from Macon county. They will be sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where all previous contingents from this territory have been sent.

The order came Tuesday morning from Provost-Marshal General Crowder through Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson.

WHO THEY ARE.

The three selected by the Macon county exemption board to leave Saturday are:

McKinley Pryor,
James Pryor,
Walter Stubbs.

The city exemption board has not decided just what two will be sent from the city, but will send the two who can go with the least inconvenience, or who are the most anxious to go. Several colored men have said they would like to go as soon as possible.

DEATHS

JOHN SPREY.

John Sprey died Monday at St. Mary's hospital. He was eighty-two years old. His death was due to infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Sprey had lived in Decatur for the past five years, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. John T. McCaffery, 448 South Broadway. He was a member of St. James' German Catholic church. He is survived by four children, Mrs. J. T. McCaffery and Mrs. Frances Herman of Decatur, and Mrs. Mary Bierbusse and John J. Sprey of Oxford, Kan.

FUNERAL.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. James' church, Rev. F. J. Ostendorf officiating. Pallbearers were William Ernest, B. F. Doty, Lawrence Brown, G. C. Ryder, Thomas Morgan and J. L. Morgan. The funeral was largely attended. The body was shipped at 11 o'clock to Indianapolis, where interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

LOUIS JIMISON.

Louis Jimison, five days' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Jimison, on the Franklin street road, died at the family residence at noon Tuesday. The baby had not been well since birth. Besides the parents, a sister, Mary, survives.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Greenwood.

MRS. PEARL LORENZEN.

Mrs. Pearl Lorenzen, formerly of Decatur, died Saturday at Colorado Springs, where she had spent the last year. She was thirty-four years of age. She is survived by her father, Frank Walker of Decatur, and two brothers, Walter Walker and William Walker, both of Chicago.

The body will arrive in Decatur at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, and will be taken to Moran's. Later it will be taken to the father's home at 1321 South Polk street.

MRS. ELLEN ASHCRAFT.

Mrs. Ellen Ashcraft, sixty-six years old, died at her home, 969 West Marietta street Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, James T. Ashcraft, and three daughters, Martha, Nora and Mrs. A. F. Erwin. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made

MARRIED

GILLILAND-PERKINS.

James E. Gilliland of Vandalia and Ica F. Perkins of Greenville were married at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house. The groom is a mechanic.

Conrad Blenz Pleads Guilty.

Conrad "Butch" Blenz, charged with having a gaming device in his pool room on North Water street, pleaded guilty on a city warrant before Justice J. Edward Saxton Monday afternoon and was fined a total of $27.50.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plunkett, 1158 West Green street, Tuesday, Oct. 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lemon, Clinton, Ill., Monday, Oct. 22, a son. He has been named Richard Kraft Lemon. He is a grandson of the late Attorney Lemon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Michl, 407 Powers avenue, Saturday, Oct. 20, a daughter. She has been named Mary Ada.

MEETINGS

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary — Regular meeting in G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Golden Crown Camp, R. N. A.—Regular meeting this evening at 7:30 in K. of P. hall. Powers building.

Ladies of the Maccabees, Macon Hive, No. 916—Regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in K. P. hall, corner Main and Killiam streets.

HOOVER COMMENDS MAYOR DINNEEN

For Promptness on Food Signs.

Mayor Dinneen has received a letter from R. C. Maxwell, head of the out-door advertising committe of the United States food administration, in response to the mayor's telegram to Food Commissioner Herbert Hoover last Friday stating that the two large signs suggested were already under construction bearing the slogan, "Food Will Win the War—Don't Waste It."

Mr. Maxwell says:

COMMENDATION.

"Mr. Hoover has requested me to write and thank you for this splendid action and say that he would appreciate photographs of the signs as soon as finished, in order to complete his graphic records. He will undoubtedly write you a personal letter of thanks."

The big sign in Central park has been given two coats of paint and Myer & Son and Ralph Linder are expected to begin lettering it at once.

It is expected that in a few days the big sign for the front of the court house, being painted by the French System, will be ready to hang.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BURCHARD

The funeral of William Burchard wa sheld at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, 835 East Cleveland avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. N. M. Rigg, pastor of Grace Methodist church. There was a large attendance. Mr. Burchard was the oldest employe of the Union Iron Works, and his fellow employes attended the services in a body and acted as an escort as far as East North street, where they continued the trip to the cemetery in special street cars.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers, all old employes of the Union Iron Works, were Henry C. Hagen, H. Clay Dempsey, J. Schneider, G. Roberts, J. H. Sanderlin and M. J. Dillon. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

The flowers were in charge of Addie Dillehunt, Ruth Campbell, Rose Mitchell, Hazel Cole, Mrs. Jesse Kellogg, and Bertha Clark.

MRS. ANNA E. FIELDING

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Eliza Fielding, widow of D. M. Fielding, was held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence, 508 East William street. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. W. Wright, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Corylion C. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Roy Essick, Forest File and Elmer Lyons.

The pallbearers were Joseph Doyle, George McDaniels, Rolla Dills, A. Linhticum, Glenn Lindsay and Walter Jones. The flowers were in charge of Lulu Mitchell, Charlotte Harvey, Ella Carver and Goldie Smith. The interment was in the Brush College cemetery.

JAMES JACKSON

The funeral of James Jackson, who was killed by a C. & A. train at Mitchell last Friday, was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, 1151 East Prairie avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Booth. There was a large attendance, many members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen being present.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. V. E. Moore, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. C. H. Cheatham.

The pallbearers were R. W. Jenkins, F Short, M. A. Janness, F. R. Kinder, W. M. Dunn and C. W. Beach, all members of the B. of R. T. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

MISS ANNA O'HERAN

The funeral of Miss Anna O'Heran will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

MRS. MARY B. WELCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Banes Welch was held at 10:30 Tuesday morning at Moran's chapel, Rev. C. E. Jenney officiating. It was largely attended and there were many beautiful flowers.

Pallbearers were F. W. Werning, J. W. Moreland, J. F. Holiday, T. G. Casley, C. W. Freeman and J. G. Albright. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Edward Shehah and Mrs. J. F. Holiday.

Burial was in Fairlawn.

E. E. HORRALL MOVES TO CHICAGO

Veteran Decatur Druggist Heads Drug Syndicate.

E. E. Horrall, for many years proprietor of the drug store at North Main and William streets, has moved to Chicago where he has taken a position as head of a drug store syndicate. This syndicate includes some nine stores scattered throughout Chicago. Mrs. Horrall left at noon Tuesday for Chicago to join her husband. Their household goods have been shipped to Chicago and they will reside in that city.

MISS MULLNER NEW BIOLOGY TEACHER

Arrives From Chicago to Take Up Work At D. H. S.

Miss Mullner, a new teacher of biology, arived this morning to take up her duties. Miss Mullner is from Chicago and was interviewed and tendered the position by Superintendent Engleman on his visit to Chicago last week. She came right upon the heels of her acceptance of the offer and it here to begin work.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Estelle Craig, teacher in the Junior high school, is out of school on account of illness and will probably remain out the rest of the week.

Superintendent Engleman like nearly every other business man in Decatur today dropped his own business completely for the day and is out in the country working in the interest of Liberty Bonds.

West End Bridge Club.

The West End Bridge club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. David Torrence at 177 Cobb avenue. High score was made by Mrs. E. H. Smith. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. H. Slick on Cobb avenue.

The club has changed its day of meeting from Wednesday to Monday.

LEAVE WEDNESDAY ON LONG TRIP

John Benson and his sister, Miss Eleanor Benson, leave Wednesday morning on their automobile trip to California. They will go from Decatur to Kansas City and will take the Santa Fe trail to the west. They expect to be gone all winter and will take their time on the trip going to do some sightseeing along the way.

E. E. BARRINGTON NEW INSTRUCTOR

Succeeds A. B. Crosier in J. M. U. Academy.

The vacancy made by the resignation of Professor A. B. Crosier in the instructorship in commercial branches in the Millikin Academy has been filled by the appointment of E. E. Barrington of Nelson, Neb. Mr. Barrington completed his commercial course in the Edward McGee college, Woodville, Miss.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

His experience includes commercial and stenographic positions five years and principalships of commercial departments in Jackson, Miss., Central high school; the Galena, Kan., high school; Broadwater County high school, Montana, and Nelson College of Applied Science. He is highly recommended by his employers, including the principals and superintendents under whom he has taught. Their spontaneity and cordiality give assurance that he is well fitted for the position and under the circumstances President Taylor feels that he is quite fortunate in securing him.

NEW CONCRETE WALK.

A new concrete walk is being built from the power plant driveway on the Millikin university campus to connect with the rear entrances of the Millikin gymnasium.

The two-plank board walk which has served for years in the past is being torn away and the foundation for the new walk is being laid. When completed this stretch of walk will give a good walk from the Wabash crossing to the gymnasium door.

At the Wabash crossing, a new concrete walk has been placed and the space in between the ties has been filled with concrete. The driveway connecting West Main street and Oakland avenue, the "wye", as it is called, has been coated with a covering of red shale. Formerly one of the most unsightly places in the west end, this place has been beautified by the co-operation of the railroad with the university.

STEAL 7 BIKES; POLICE FIND 10

Youthful Thieves Take Wheels and Ride Them Until Tired.

Seven bicycles were stolen Sunday, and the police not only recovered all of them Monday, but three more that had not been reported as stolen. Boys steal the bicycles, ride them till tired and then ditch them.

NORTH EDWARD MYSTERY SOLVED

Suitcase Appeared to Contain Dynamite.

A little boy and a big suit case created considerable excitement in the 1100 block North Edward street Tuesday morning. The boy had started home with the suit case, but happened to think of something he was to have gotten down town. He didn't want to carry the suit case with him, in fact a street car was coming and he feared he might miss it, so he placed the suit case on the front porch of a residence and ran and caught the car. For all any of the neighbors knew the suit case might be filled with dynamite. There was all kinds of speculation as to its contents and what it was doing there, but no one attempted to open it. Finally it was decided that is was a case for the police to investigate, so a message was sent to headquarters. Just about that time the boy came back, took the suit case and went on home and a message was sent to the police not to come. The mystery had been solved.

BOYS OF SIXTEEN TAKEN BY MARINES

Will Be Taken for Training in Drum and Bugle Corps.

Any boy over sixteen years of age can now enlist in the United States Marine corps service, provided he has the written consent of his parents, according to a letter just received by Postmaster W. M Bering from the recruiting headquarters in St. Louis, Tuesday. As there is no marine recruiting office here now, applicants should first see the postmaster, who will give the proper advice and information.

The service asks the postmaster to secure recruits and says that these boys will be taken in for training in the bugle and drum corps. They can enlist for the duration of the war or for the years of their minority, that is until they become of age.

JACK THE FALSE ALARMER BUSY

Somebody Has Earn J. F. Mattes' Reward By Catching Him.

Had someone been standing near the corner of Oakland and West Decatur streets about 5:30 Monday evening, they would have stood a chance to collect the reward offered by Commissioner Mattes to catch anyone turning in a false fire alarm. Box 38 at that corner chimed out at that hour Monday evening and took part of the fire apparatus to that corner, only to find that some one was again having fun with them. This makes about the third or fourth call to that box within the last few months.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John B. Lyon, St. Louis.....Legal
Roberta M. Hartrick, Decatur.....Legal

John S. Koetters, Woodstock.....Legal
Lucile A. Dempsey, Decatur.....Legal

Scraps of News

BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box social at the Model School, a mile ad a quarter west of Forsyth Wednesday evening to which everyone is welcome.

SIX TAKE TEST

Six people, three men and three women, took a civil service examination in the Decatur postoffice Tuesday, for stenographer-typewriter in the field service and at Washington. Three applied for service in Washington and three for field service.

WALLS GOING UP

The re-inforcing steel having arrived and the floors of the new wing of the hospital having been laid the work of putting up the exterior walls has again been started. It is hoped that no more delay for lack of material will arise which will prevent the enclosing of the building before winter sets in.

BACK IN BUSINESS

Fred Werning is going back into the bakery business at his old stand after being out for several years. He owns the building at 640 East Eldorado streets where he was established so many years.

CROCHET CLUB

St. Johannes Crochet club will have a social evening at 7:30 Nov. 2 at the school hall. Members are asked to bring their husbands and children.

BOX SOCIAL.

A box social will be held at the Model school, one and one-quarter miles west of Forsyth, Wednesday evening.

SERVICE FLAG.

A service flag with a single star is hanging in the window of the home of Dr. Oscar Yarnell, 940 West Main street. Dr. Yarnell is now in the medical service of the United States army.

TWO ENLISTMENTS.

Raymond K. Heft of Decatur enlisted Tuesday in the quartermaster's corps in the mechanical repair unit and was sent to Washington. D. C. Russell J. Evans of Columbus, Ohio, enlisted Tuesday in the engineering corps and was sent to Jefferson Barracks.

News from Sick Beds

Paul Turner, who is ill at St. Mary's hospital, continues to improve. Good reports on his progress were made by his physician Tuesday.

Otto Pfister is seriously ill at his home, 764 East Lincoln avenue.

The condition of Fireman William Bowen of No. 1 fire house, who was stricken with appendicitis Saturday evening, showed no improvement to any extent up till Saturday noon and the physicians and not yet decided whether an operation would be necessary or not.

John W. Crier, 1032 South Colfax, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Monday, came through in fine shape and is doing very well.

100 PER CENT AT LEADER FACTORY

Every Employe Subscribes for a Bond.

T. E. O'Brien, Charles B. Irish and the other Liberty Loan workers at the Leader Iron Works batted 1000 per cent. They made the best showing of any factory in the city thus far when they got every employe of the concern to subscribe for a Liberty bond.

Mr. O'Brien's earnest address at a special meeting of the factory men at noon Tuesday had much to do with the fine showing. Mr. O'Brien said in part:

"The Leader Iron Works is no place for slackers. This war must be fought to the end for liberty and justice. It is just as much the fight of the men in the shops and the executives of the company as it is of the men at the front.

CALLED TO COLORS.

"Two-thirds of our force in the New York office of the Leader has been called to the colors, and one in Chicago has gone, who are fighting our battles for us. This who are fighting our battles for us. This country is no place for neutrals. We are fighing with our blood, our bones and our flesh and if we want to show that our heart is in the right place we must buy a Liberty Bond."

FINE SHOWING AT I. T. S.

Both officials and employes have been Working the Liberty bond sale at the I. T. S. shops and as a result a total of $6,200 has been subscribed. This is divided among about 100 applications. Committees have been at work among all the men at the shops.

LIBERTY BOND DAY IN DECATUR

Efforts were made Tuesday by the Liberty Loan executive committee of Macon county to hold a celebration of some sort Wednesday to observe Liberty Loan day. Porter J. Millikin had a talk with Joe Cannon of Danville by long distance and asked him to come to Decatur, but the veteran congressman said that the weather was too bad for him. The Decatur banks will not close Wednesday.

200 P. A. EMPLOYES AT DANCE TONIGHT

Two hundred to two hundred and fifty of the employes and officials of the Pan-American Motors Corporation will enjoy the first annual dance of the company at the Elks hall Wednesday night.

The Greenwood orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served.

Brother-in-Law Dies.

Mrs. A. H. Kelling, 1770 East William street, was called to Detroit Tuesday morning by the death of her sister's husband, John C. Wright.

ANOTHER HEARING FOR THE GROCERS

Will Go Before City Council Thursday.

TO COMPARE PRICES

Decatur's With Those in Nearby Cities.

"We are not going before the council Thursday afternoon with a chip on our shoulder," stated Secretary Samuel Payne of the Decatur Retail Grocers Association, Tuesday. "We are going there on business and to set ourselves right in the eyes of the council and the public. We are going to clear up the idea that we are a combination, that we are short weighting people or fixing prices

WILL OUTLINE COURSE

"We will outline the course we are to take at the grocers' regular meeting tonight. We will go before them with facts and figures to prove our contentions. We will probably have a committee and of course, a spokesman, but it is not limited to just these members. All the grocers whether association members or not are invited to go and I expect a great many of them will be there

"I understand too, that quite a number of other merchants, outside the grocers, who feel that they have been attacked by remarks made, will also be there. The grand jury has investigated us. They had Commissioners Robbins and Becket, our president, Mr. S. M Bartlett and myself before them."

WILL COMPARE PRICES

At Thursday's hearing, the grocers plan to produce prices of produce in neighboring cities, Danville Bloomington, Champaign and Springfield, to show that the Decatur grocers are receiving no more for their goods than are their neighbors.

RECITAL TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Decatur Musical College Event Begins at 8:15.

The recital to be given tonight by members of the faculty of the Decatur Musical college will begin at 8:15 o'clock. It will take place in the high school auditorium. The program will be furnished by Miss Lois Wasson, soprano, Miss Annette Van Dyke, dancer and George Perlman violinist.

SERVICE FLAG AT NO. 1 HOUSE

Nearly Every Fireman Buying One or More of the Bonds.

Another service flag put in its appearance Tuesday morning, this one in the door of No. 1 fire house. It has two stars in it. The men there are also doing their bit on the Liberty loan bond, nearly every man in the house taking one or more bonds, ranging from $50 up it is understood, to several hundred dollars

BITS OF LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS

The purchase and transportation of 122,000,000 bushels of wheat by France is one of the big problems that nation faces in 1918.

Germany is anticipating an attempt by the Entente fleet to force an entrance into the Baltic, says a Stockholm military writer.

Coal producers from every coal field in the United States are in session in Pittsburgh today.

State bar examinations will be conducted in Chicago each year instead of Springfield by ruling made by supreme court of Illinois today

The American Red Cross will soon start a campaign to procure memberships rfom Americans residing outside of the United States.

Imports of raw materials into the United States passed the million-dollar mark in 1917.

Shortage of freight cars in Southern Idaho may cause big loss of apples which will freeze unless shipped to warehouses soon.

Despite heavy storm on Lake Superior last night, boats carrying big coal cargoes are moving today

Relief in the shortage of hard wheat in the United States is promised by shipment of considerable quantity of Canadian wheat to American mills.

SPEAKERS AT ALL THEATERS TONIGHT

J. W. Hawley, of Chattanooga, Tenn., at Lincoln Square.

There will be speakers in every theater tonight and the following have been appointed to make five minute talks in the places mentioned:

American, 8:30—Fred Hamilton
Avon, 8:30—Chester Allen Smith.
Bijou, 8:40—Rev. D. C. Beatty.
Crescent, 8:15—J. O. Engleman
Empress, 8:30—Rev. Frank Fox.
Lincoln Square—J. W. Hawley.
Oakland—W. J. Risley.
Orpheum—L. C. Wheat.
Paris—H. C. Luallen.
Strand—J. L. Deck.

J. W. Hawley, who is to speak in the Lincoln Square theater, is from Chattanooga, Tenn., and took an active part in that state in the other Liberty Loan campaign. He is a banker from the southern city.

DEEDS RECORDED

F. H. Reutter to Lloyd Harrington lot 5, block 16, C. H. Moore's addition $1
M. Madge Miller to J. M. Driscoll lot 12, block 7, Oakdale; $7,500.
T. F. Livesay to J. I. Walden lot 8, block 6, Homestead Place $1
J. W. Parker to Mary Conkle lot 10, block 1, Higgins' addition $7
Lloyd Harrington to K. B. Belden four acres on Cantrell road in 24, 16 east, $1.
E. B. Belden to Rose M. Ewing, same property; $1.

Arthur Dentist at Hospital.

Dr. O. C. Bruce, a prominent dentist of Arthur, well known throughout this section, was brought to St. Mary's hospital in this city last night, suffering with what local surgeons pronounce neuralgia of the kidney. It was at first thought he was suffering from gall stones but an X-ray examination proved this diagnosis wrong. He suffered excruciating pain last night but is resting easier today. A surgical operation may be avoided.

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